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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE.

SASSOON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

MR. FRANK ANDERSON, M.A. (Oxon), will DELIVER a LECTURE at the Institute, on TUESDAY, the 4th February, 1908, at 6-30 P.M.

SUBJECT :—"A SUMMER TERM at OXFORD," illustrated by Lantern Slides.

The Lecture is open to the Public.

R. H. FROST,
Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE.

WE, the Undersigned, carrying on business as CIVIL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, & LICENSED SURVEYORS, under the name of MERWANJI & BANA, have, from 1st February, 1908, taken Mr. ARDESHIR KAVASJI DADACHANJI, L.C.E., Late Assistant Engineer, Bombay Improvement Trust and Special Assistant Engineer, Bombay Municipality, as a PARTNER in our said Firm which will hereafter be styled MERWANJI, BANA & DADACHANJI.

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NOTICE TO SANITARY CONTRACTORS AND PLUMBERS.

SEALED TENDERS with a Deposit of Rs. 2,000 are invited by the Undersigned, for Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of February, 1908, for the Sanitary Installation, Drainage and Water Pipes and Fittings to be done in Raja Bahadur Motilal's Grand Buildings, situate at the junction of Bellasis" Road and Gilder Street, Bombay.

Plans, Specification of Works and Conditions of Contract may be seen, and copies of Tender can be obtained on payment of Rs. 2 per each set, at the Office of the Undersigned.

Mr. JAINARAYEN DANI, Munim of Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal, does not bind to accept the lowest or any Tender.

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BOMBAY 9TH EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY, 1908.

OWNERS are reminded that ENTRY CLOSES at 6 P.M. on MONDAY, 3rd February, 1908.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

BOMBAY, 30TH JANUARY, 1908.

NOTICE.

MOTOR RELIABILITY TRIALS.

THE Public are informed that on SUNDAY, the 2nd February, 1908, and on WEDNESDAY, the 5th February, 1908, the following ROUTE will be ADOPTED for the MOTOR RELIABILITY TRIALS, organized by the Motor Union of Western India, from Bombay to Kolhapur and back via Mahableshwar :—

Queen's Road from Band Stand, Mathew Road, Kennedy Bridge, Frere Bridge, Grant Road, Gilder Street, Souter Street, Sankli Street, Byculla Bridge, Parel Road, Suparibag Road, Vincent Road to Sion Causeway.

On SUNDAY the 2nd February, 30 Cars will leave Esplanade Band Stand, at 8 A.M. (S.T.), at intervals of 2 minutes.

On WEDNESDAY the 5th February, the first Car will arrive at Sion Causeway, at about 4 P.M. (S.T.), other Cars following at intervals of ½ an hour.

The Public are advised to AVOID the ROADS above-mentioned on SUNDAY, the 2nd February as far as possible during the hours of 8 and 9 A.M.

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOMBAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1908.

NOTICE.

MARINE STORES of INDIAN MANUFACTURE or PRODUCE required for the ROYAL INDIAN MARINE DOCKYARD, Bombay. Tenders will be received at the Bombay Dockyard, up to 2 P.M. of 3rd February, 1908.

For Particulars see Notice No. 7996 in Bombay "Government Gazette," of 28th November, 1907, or apply to the DIRECTOR, Royal Indian Marine.

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PROCLAMATION.—BOMBAY TO WIT.

—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice, that the FIRST SESSIONS of 1908 of OYER and Terminer, and GENERAL GAOL DELIVERY will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, at the Court House, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1908, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, and other Felonies, Perjury, Trespasses and other Crimes, Misdemeanors and Offences, had done or committed within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the Limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto; and also to inquire, hear and determine, in the like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanors, Offences, Wrongs and Oppressions, had done or committed by any of His Majesty's British Subjects in any of the Territories which now are subject to or dependent upon the Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.

And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever, done or committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place abovementioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments and other Remembrances to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1908.

DWARKADAS DHARAMSEY,
Sheriff of Bombay.

POSTAL NOTICE.

CHANGE IN THE RULES RELATING TO V.-P. SYSTEM.

IT is hereby notified that, with effect from the 1st February, 1908, the sender of a POSTAL ARTICLE intended for transmission by the Value-payable Post will not be required to fill in the forms which have now to be presented with each such article. On and after the date mentioned, the sender of a Value-payable article will merely have to fill in a prescribed form certifying that the article is being sent in execution of *bona fide* order received by him and furnishing the following particulars :—

(1) class of the article, i. e. whether letter packet, parcel, or railway receipt, note and whether registered or unregistered ;
(2) the name and address of the addressee ; and
(3) the amount for remittance to himself.

2. From the same date, the sender of every Value-payable article intended for transmission by Post will be required to write clearly on the face of the article itself :—

(i) In the upper left-hand corner :—the letters V. P., followed by an entry, *in figures and words*, of the amount for remittance to himself, and
(ii) in the lower left-hand corner :—his own name and full address.

3. The new form of certificate will be procurable from the Post Office before the date on which these changes are brought into force. Bound copies of one hundred of these forms with counterfoils will also be available for sale to the public at Post Offices.

C. STEWART-WILSON,
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SUBJECT :—"Position of Woman in Civilized Society."
THURSDAY, 6th February.—Lecture by Samshul Ulma, Edwad J. J. Mody, B. A. (Public).
SUBJECT :—"Emancipation of Women."
MONDAY, 10th February.—Addresses by Ladies (Public).
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SPEAKERS :—Miss SPENCER, World's Young Women's Christian Association Secretary, London.
Miss CONDE, National Student Secretary, U.S.A.
Mr. H. E. PROCTER, Bombay.

NOTICE.

RE ESTATE OF NENSEY PEROO MAHOMED, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased, are hereby required to send in their claims to the Undersigned as Solicitors for our clients, Messrs. SHERIFFBHAI DEWJI and ABDULLA NUR MAHOMED, Receivers appointed by decree, dated the 25th day of June, 1903, in Suit No. 19 of 1901, wherein Karim Nensey is the plaintiff and Ali Mahomed Nensey and others are defendants, at No. 9, Bell Lane, on or before Wednesday, the 12th day of February, 1908, at the expiration of which time the said Receivers will distribute the assets in their hands without reference to any claims which are not sent in and such claims, if any, shall be considered as waived.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1908.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
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2. The appointments will be made on probation in the first instance.

3. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received upto 10th February 1908.

G. H. HEWETT, Captain, R. N.,
Director of the Royal Indian Marine.

R. I. M. Dockyard,
Bombay, 30th January, 1908.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited by 1 o'clock, on FRIDAY, the 7th February, 1908, for CONSTRUCTING QUARTERS for the Menial Staff in the Compound of Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay. Value of work will be about Rs. 13,196. Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Undersigned. The Superintending Engineer, N. D., reserves the right to reject all or any Tender, and no reason will be given for the acceptance or the rejection of all or any Tender.

E. M. PROES, A. M. I. C. E.,
Executive Engineer Presidency.

BOMBAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 1, p.m. (B.T.) on MONDAY, the 10th day of February, 1908, for DRAINAGE WORKS in the Bandra Slaughter House Premises.

2. Form of Contract, Specification, &c., may, on payment of Rs. 5, be obtained from the UNDERSIGNED, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 260 (two hundred and sixty) to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender, or of refusal to sign the Contract.

4. A further payment, to make the total deposit equivalent to 10 per cent. on the Contract amount, will have to be made by the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted.

5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JOSEPH HALL, M.INST.C.E., M.I. MECH.E., &c.,
Executive Engineer, Municipality.

Executive Engineer's Office,
BOMBAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1908.

NOTICE.

BENGAL & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.
(Including Tirhoot State Railway.)

THE AGENT, B. & N.-W. Railway Co., Gorakhpur, is prepared to receive Tenders up to noon of the 3rd March, 1908, for the SUPPLY of oils, from 1st April 1908 to 31st March, 1909.

Form of Tender at Rs. 3-0-0 each giving full particulars can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender or to assign any reason for so doing.

H. P. DICK,
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LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *January* 30.] [BOMBAY, *January* 31.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols ...	86 11/16	3/16	
2½ do. Rentes ...	96 1/4	un chgd	
3½ do. Sterling Loan ...	102		7/8
3½ do. Govt. Securities ...	83 9/16	un chgd	
*Bar Silver in London ...	25 1/2		1/8
Do. do. 2 months' hence	25 5/8		1/8
Do. in New York ...	55 3/8		1/8
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25·16 1/2		1/2
Do. do. do. Berlin.	20·49 1/4	un chgd	
Do. do. do. New York.	4·87 1/8	1/8	
Discount Bank of England Rate.	4	since 23inst	
Do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight	3 5/8	un chgd	
Do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight	3 3/8	un chgd	
Do. 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 1/8	un chgd	
Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 1/8	un chgd	
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	3 3/4	1/4	
Do. 7-day Market Loans	3 5/8	1/8	

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1s. 3 25/32d. unchgd.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—

Total Bullion	...£38,500,000	Inc. £1,200,000
Public Deposits	...£ 8,900,000	„ £2,100,000
Other Deposits	...£42,100,000	Dec. £1,200,000
Government Securities	£ 4,3 0,000	unchgd .....
Other Securities	... £ 5,806,000	Dec. £ 5,00,000
Notes and Gold	...£28,900,000	„ £1,4 0,000

COTTON.

Liverpool :—

Spots	...Good demand.
Futures	... Quiet.
East Indian	...Quiet.
Manchester	...Quiet.
Total Sales	...14,000 bales
Sold on Speculation and for Export...	5 0 „
Imports	...16.000 „
Mid-Americans...	...6·43+10
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ...	...9 5 8 unchgd.

Future Delivery Prices :—

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.
5·91	5·92	5·93	5·92	5·91
June-July	July-Aug	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	
5·89	5·84	5·73	5·62	

New York :—

Receipts at U. S. Ports	...43.000
Do. do. last year	...46,000
Exports to Great Britain	...47,000
c. to Continent	...45.000
Spot Cotton—11·55 unchanged.	

Futures—Month of Mar. 11·16—04 (Advanced early owing to decreasing stock and declined later through bear pressure and bulls unloading.)
Do Do May 11·13—05

New Orleans :—
Spot Cotton— 12 unchanged.
Futures—Month of Mar. 11·48—06
Do do May 11 3—09
Closing tone of futures—Steady.

WHEAT.

Tone of Wheat—Dull.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed :—
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85o/o ex-ship 57— Apl.-May—Antwerp—Buyers—Canal.
Brown Cawnpore—52½ April-May—London—Dono—Canal.
Tone of Rapeseed.—Steady.
Linseed :—
Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 45 1/2 Jan.-Feb.—Antwerp—Value—Canal.
Tone of Linseed—Easier.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee :—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) 6¾ unchanged.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value	From	Vessel.	Importer.
9 Boxes gold Bullions	Rs 6,32,800	London	Marmora	National Bank
2 Boxes gold Bullions	1,38,600	London	Marmora	Yokohama Bank
1 Bundle Rs.	900	Muscat		
2 Bundles Rs	4,6 0	Bahrein	Bulimba	M Mackenzie and Co
1 Bundle Rs	1,000	Linga		
1 Bundle Rs.	2,020	Bahrein	Madura	M Ebrahim
1 Bundle Rs.	900	Bahrein	Madura	E V Sassoon and Co.
1 Bag Rs.....	5,000	Muwa	C Croft	Damanji Anandji
1 Box gold Bullions	76,800	London	Marmora	Chartered Bank
1 Box Sovs.	37,500	do	do do	Bank of Bombay
1 Box gold Bullions	76,800	do	do	Comptoir National
4 Bundles gold coins Rs	4,225 / 4,587	Linga		
9 Pack Sovs.	1,282			
Gold coins	130	Koweit	Bulimba	Sundry Importers
Rs	17,326			
16 Packages Rs	34,200	Dubai		
21 Packages Rs	63,700	Bahrein		

BOMBAY MARKETS.

FRIDAY EVENING,] [31st JANUARY 1908.

FINANCIAL.

Money :—
Borrowers for two months at 6 per cent. per annum.

Exchange :—
The market opened steady at 1s. 3½d. T. T. and 1s. 3 29/32d. for demand Bank Bills. One Bank would still sell demand for the mail at 1s. 3 15 16d. but the enquiry was limited. Most Banks indicated in the morning that they would buy at 1s. 4d. for 3 months' sight Credits for ready or forward delivery but comparatively few bills have been placed. Far Eastern quotations have been weaker and few bills have been offered.
We quote :—

	Rs. a. p.
English Bar Gold	24 12 0
Australian Bar Gold	24 5 0
Bombay Bar Gold	24 4 0
English Shield Sovereigns	15 3 0
English Dragon Sovereigns	15 2 0
Silver ex Duty—Ready ...	67 7 0
Ditto 1st Settlement	65 13 0
Ditto 2nd Settlement	65 10 0

Government Paper.
The Market opened this morning at 95 7-8 for cash and the settlement and 96 1-8 for the second settlement. A small business was reported early in the day at the opening rates but towards the afternoon the market became firmer and closed with buyers 95 15-16. In the morning Calcutta rates were advised as 95 15-16 for cash and 96 3-16 for delivery forward in a month.
We quote :—

Cash	Rs. 95-15
1st Settlement	„ 95-15
2nd Settlement...	„ 96 3

Bullion :—
On Thursday Bar silver in London closed 1-8 down for ready at 25 1-2, while the two months' rate was 1-4 lower at 25 5-8. New York closed 1-8 down at 55 3-8. In the local Bazaar the demand for ready bars continues and business has been done up to 67 7-16 ex-duty. The settlement quotation is much lower and no business has been reported over 65 13-16 ex-duty. Bar gold is unchanged.
We quote :—

T. T. on London ...	...1s 3 3d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 3 29/32d. to 15/16d.
Credits—3 months' sight	...1s. 4 1/8d.
Do. 6 months sight	...1s. 4 9/32d.
Do. 3 months' sight—France	169
Do. 3 months' sight—Marks.	138
Hongkong—30 days' sight ...	140
Yokohama—30 days' sight ...	151 3/4
Shanghai—30 days' sight ...	187

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay, for the last week as compared with the previous one :—

LIABILITIES—	Increase. Rs.	Decrease. Rs.
Public Deposits ...	1,01,000	
Other Deposits ...	.....	12,13,000
Sundries ...	.....	41,000
ASSETS—		
Government Securities ...	.....	4,73,000
Other Authorized Securities	.....	14.000
Credits on Govt. and other Authorized Securities ...	2,41.000	.....
Loans on Govt. and other Authorized Securities ...	10.72,000	.....
Bills Discounted and Purchased ...	.....	10,35,000
Bullion ...	2,88,000	.....
Balance with other Banks...	4,29,000	.....
Sundries ...	.....	59.000
Cash...	.....	16,08,00

Council Bills :—
At the weekly Biddings on Wednesday last for 80 lakhs, 55 lakhs were allotted in Bills at 1s. 3 29-32d. and 25·10 lakhs Telegraphic Transfers at 1s. 3 15-16d., tenderers at these rates receiving 32 per cent. The total amount sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was 77·20 lakhs and the amount advertised for allotment next week is again 80 lakhs.

The Mail of the 31st January brings £100,000 silver and £70,000 gold for Bombay and £20,000 gold for Calcutta, also the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 3150.000
Bombay	„ 8 0.000
Madras	„ 13 20,000
Total...	Rs 55 20,000

The mail of the 17th January brings £50,000 silver and £90,000 gold for Bombay and £10,000 silver and £20,000 gold for Calcutta and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 12,80,000
Bombay	„ 12,00,000
Madras	„ 1.90,000
Total...	Rs. 26,70,000

The mail of the 24th January brings £30,000 silver and £90,000 gold for Bombay and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta ...	Rs. 33,20.000
Bombay	„ 11,40.000
Madras	„ 7,20.000
Total...	Rs. 51,80.000

RECEIPTS OF COTTON INTO BOMBAY.

	Total for week.	Total since 1st Oct. 1907	Total same time last year
Khandeish	14,023	110,307	151,418
Central India ...	4,458	13,637	17,9 0
Barsee and Nagger ...	6,179	40,473	64,651
Berars...	19,836	191,771	225,836
Central Provinces ...	13,185	138,562	140 329
Total Omras...	57,711	494,863	603 134
Dhollera	4,109	32,028	50 449
Broach	2,595	4,571	2 545
Compta and Dharwar.	636	24 756	13 169
Westerns	77	1,5 2	5 810
Bengals, N.-W. P. ...	16,286	241,737	311 113
Bengals, Rajputana...	1,702	9,893	17 143
Sind	1,976	18,409	9 250
Persian	157	483	844
American	2,220	12,784	8,797
Egyptian	147	2,074	412
Other Sorts	1	133	294
Total...	87,517	843,366	1,022,972

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales 1907-08	Bales 1906-07.	Bales Difference.
Receipts for the week...	87.517	105.907	—18,370
Receipts from 1st Oct to 30th January 1908.	843,366	1,022,972	—179,606
Shipments for the week—			
Europe	13,697	30,975	—12,278
China	23,627	5,651	+17,976
Japan			
Coast Ports ...			
Total ...	42,324	36,626	+5,698
Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 30th Jan. 08	...	...	...
Europe	193,441	328,935	—135,514
China	5,215	8,514	—3,298
Japan	158,768	167,933	—9,165
Coast Ports ...	12,794	19.049	—6,255
Total ...	370,219	5 4,431	—154,262
Afloat in Harbour—			
Europe	15,133	26,157	—11,024
China			
Japan	4,825	43,289	—38 464
Coast Ports... ...			

Total Exports from Bombay by G. I. P Ry. from 1st October to 31st Dec. 1907—4,678 bales.
Total Exports from Bombay by B. B. & C. I. Ry. from 1st October to 30th Sept 1907—30,551 bales.

STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

Stock on 1st October 1907.	390,000 bales
Total Receipts, 1st October 1907 to 30th January 08.	843,366 „
	1,233,366 „
Total Exports from 1st October 1907 to 30th January 1908	370,219 „
	863,147 „
Afloat	19,958 „
	843,189 „
Estimated Mill Consumption and Up-Country by rail	376,000 „
Stock in all hands on 24th Jan. 1908...	467,189 „

EXPORTS.

COTTON.

Market Report :—
Fluctuations have marked the progress of the Home Markets during the past week, but, up to yesterday, the changes on balancing have been slight. The settlement of the strike came as a relief to all, and is a matter for congratulation to both employers and operatives. The drop in the Bank of England rate to 4 per cent. will assist trade, and the outlook is by no means gloomy. Spinners have been buying more freely in Liverpool, and at the close there seems to be a healthier tone generally which should help the market during the ensuing week. The telegrams to hand this morning show a small decline in the American markets.
The following is our usual weekly comparative table of prices in the Home markets as shown by the telegrams received here last Friday and to-day:—

LIVERPOOL—	Last week.	This week.	Difference.
Spot ...	6·53	6·43	—·10
Futures, Jan.-Feb.	6 08	5·93	—·15
Do. May-June.	6·07	5·91	—·16
NEW YORK—			
Spot ...	11·70	11·55	—·15
Futures, March ...	11·10	11·16	—·04
Do. May ...	11·29	11·13	—·16
NEW ORLEANS—			
Spot ...	12 1/4	13	—1/4
Futures, March ...	11·52	11·48	—·04
Do. May ...	11·51	11·36	—·15

During the early part of the week the local market was dull, and on the completion of the January settlements prices for forward delivery were easier except for Broach, which remained steady and during the last day or two has had a hardening tendency. Prices for this description continue high in the upcountry market, and will probably remain so until arrivals are on a free scale. The crop is reported to be a 12 to 13 anna one.
The week has on the whole been a slack one, the demand from Europe being poor, the only relief found being a better enquiry by local mills for ready cotton. Shipments for the month are completed, but the last day or two exporters have been in the market for early February requirements. Receipts into Bombay for the week total 87,517 bales showing a falling off from last year of nearly 180,000 bales.
The market closes quiet as under :—

QUOTATIONS :—	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach ...	276	March
Good M. G. Broach ...	269	„
Fine M. G. Nagpur Kampti	230	„
Fine M. G. Damangaum Pulgaon	223	„
Fine M. G. Khangaum Akola	219	„
Fine M. G. Amraoti ...	219	„
Fine M. G. Muttia ...	206	„
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ..	200	„
Fine M. G. Khandeish ..	203	„
Fine M. G. Bengals ...	199	„
F. G. H. G. Bengals ...	190	„
Good Westerns ...	240	May
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	224	„

Liverpool Opener :—

Opening Tone...	... Easier.
Estimated Sales	... 10,000 bales.
Total Imports	... 10.000 „

Future Delivery Prices :—

J.-F.	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.
5·92	5 91	5 92	5 91	5 90
—01	—01	—01	—01	—01
J.-J.	J.-A.	A.-S.	S.-O.	
5·89	5 83	5 72	5·61	
—01	—01	—01	—01	

FREIGHTS.

Our market is unchanged. There is very little enquiry and only a retail business is doing. The following relets were done in ready and February steamers :—

Hull ...	8s. 6d.
London ...	9s.
Antwerp ...	9s.
Dunkirk ...	9s. 6d.

For forward there is little enquiry and the rates for P. P. are 11s. to 11s. 6d.
Rates for Ready and February are as follows :—

Antwerp	11s. 6d.	Seeds	12s.	Cotton
Hamburg	11s. 6d.	„	12s.	„
Dunkirk	12s	„	13s. 6d.	„
Genoa	12s.	„	13s. 6d.	„
Havre	12s.	„	13s.	„
Marseilles	10s.	„	11s.	„
Liverpool	10s.	„	11s.	„
Hull	9s. 6d.	„	11s.	„

March to June 11s. to 11s. 6d.
The "Austrian Lloyds" rates are 15s. 6d. Seeds 16s. Cotton, February to June.
The "Rubattino Co." 14s. Seeds ; 14s. 6d. Wheat, 15s. Cotton, March to June.

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Wheat	83 513 cwts.
Linseed	1,1·9 „
Rapeseed	422 „
Gingellyseed	12.717 „
Poppyseed	152 „
Groundnuts	3,059 „
Castorseed	10,777 „
Rice	215.570 „
Myrabollams	63,806 „
Cottonseed	111.119 „
Mowraseed	1,253 „
Gram	10,443 „
Jowar	16,099 „
Maize	184 „

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—
LINSEED :—Ready rates again show an advance of 2 annas per cwt. during the week, while forward prices have kept very steady. There was a fair demand in the early part of the week, but towards the close there is less enquiry though prices are firm. We quote :—

Ready	Rs.	8 2 0 B. T.
Apl.-May	„	8 9 3 R. T.

RAPESEED :—The market has ruled firm owing to a better enquiry from the Home markets and a moderate business has been done at and about our quotations. Closing rates are :—

Brown Cawnpore, Apl.-May ...	Rs.	9 7 6 R.T.
„ Delhi „ ...	„	9 8 0 R.T.
Yellow Gujerat	Rs.	10 0 0 B.T.

GINGELLYSEED :—The market has been steady and a fair business has been done in ready. We quote as under :—

Bold White 85 per cent. ...	Rs.	59 8 0
„ 75 per cent. ...	„	58 0 0
Yellow Hinganghat	„	63 0 0
„ Secunderabad	„	59 0 0

POPPYSEED :—The market is firmer and business has been done at Rs. 11-0-0, April-May, but at the close sellers are reluctant to go on at this rate, and we may see an advance.
CASTORSEED :—Has ruled steadier and business has passed at Rs. 3 4-0 ready and Rs. 3 5-4 0 April-May, at which prices we close.
COTTONSEED :—Has advanced fully 12 annas during the week and a good business is reported, the market closing steady at Rs. 26-0-0.
GROUNDNUTS :—Prices are easier, and there was little or no enquiry early in the week, but at the close there is some demand and we quote Rs. 42-8-0.
WHEAT :—There has been little doing in this market but prices have been steady and we quote now :—

White Delhi, Apl.-May ...	Rs.	6 0 6 R. T.
White Karachi	„	6 8 0

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.

GREY GOODS AND WHITE GOODS :—The market is dull with very little enquiry, but owing to the continued firmness of the Home markets prices keep steady.
PRINTS AND DYED GOODS :—There is no improvement to report in the market for these goods.
TURKEY RED PLAIN GOODS :—The market is unchanged. There is little doing and stocks are accumulating. Prices at Home are firm and consequently little business is being done.
TURKEY RED PRINTS :—The market is quiet without much enquiry.
DHOOTIES :—We have little change to report. The demand is slackening day by day, and as Home prices continue firm, business is impracticable at present.

METALS.

COPPER :—Has been somewhat quieter at Home, though prices show little or no change. The local market is steady at last week's rates.
YELLOW METAL :—Has undergone no change either here or at Home.

PETROLEUM.

The rates ruling to-day in the market for the undermentioned Brands are as follows :—

Burmah, Bulk, loose	...	Rs. 2 14 per unit.
„ new Tins	...	Rs. 3 8 0 per pair.
Russian Rising Sun, bulk ...	...	Rs. 3 6 0 per unit.
„ new Tins	...	Rs. 4 0 0 per pair.
Roumanian, Bulk, loose ...	...	Rs. 3 4 0 per unit.
„ new Tins	...	Rs. 3 14 0 per pair.
Anchor, Cases	...	Rs. 4 8 0 per case.

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SHARES.

The market is steady and the prices of Mill Shares have improved owing to reported sales of yarns. The Bank of Bombay shares have again improved to Rs. 1,345 X. D., Bank of India are unchanged at Rs. 59½ C. D., and Indian's Specie Bank shares at Rs. 53 C. D. In Miscellaneous Companies, Badham Piles' are quiet at Rs. 127. Bombay Burmah's have advanced to Rs. 9,975 C. D. and quarter shares to Rs. 2,500 C. D. Marcks are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 127. Oriental Life are steady at Rs. 160. Port Canning are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 425 and Rs. 427½. Treacher's are quiet at Rs. 620 and Bombay Telephone's at Rs. 39. The Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Coy, Ltd. ordinary shares are quiet at Rs. 158, and 6 per cent. Preference Shares are steady at Rs 150 C.D. The Bombay Steam Navigation Coy. ordinary shares are steady at Rs. 250, and Preference shares at Rs. 265. Bamankua Manganese Coy. Shares have ruled at and about Rs. 3 per cent. Premium per share and Shiwrajpur's are quiet at Rs. 45 In Railway Companies Tapti-Valley's are quiet at Rs. 430. Ahmedabad Prantej have changed hands at Rs. 560. Ahmedabad-Dholka's are unchanged at Rs. 102 and a big lot of Amritsar-Patti's is reported to have changed hands at Rs. 110. In Mill Companies Central India's are unchanged at Rs. 1935, Colaba Land at Rs. 1030. Century's are in demand at Rs. 1900. Crescent have improved to Rs 1021/2. Currimbhai's have ruled at and about Rs. 1,090. Empress have improved to Rs. 415. David's after touching to Rs. 405 closed at Rs. 400. Hindustan Mill shares have been put through at Rs. 577½. Jamshed are quiet at Rs. 1924. Kohinoor's after touching to Rs. 760 are quiet at that rate. Manekji Petit's have advanced to Rs 3,265 for February delivery. Naranji's are steady at Rs. 2,870, and Sholapur's at Rs. 4,200. New Great Eastern have advanced to Rs. 220. Standard's are steady at Rs. 1175. Swadeshi's are unchanged at Rs. 1,449. Press shares are quiet and unchanged, Mofussil's at Rs. 580, New Berar's at Rs. 470. Indian Cotton at Rs. 127½, Sindh, Punjab have been put through at Rs. 3,525. The rest are unchanged at previous quotations.

KARACHI FREIGHTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
KARACHI, JANUARY 30.
The freight market has slightly improved during the past week, and in all about 5,000 tons has been engaged, all for the Continental ports. With the exception of 300 tons, Hull, for the United Kingdom there is no enquiry whatever and the prospects are still far from bright.

SUIT AGAINST ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL.

At the Small Causes Court, Mr. N. W. Kemp, Chief Judge, has disposed of the case in which Henriquetta Fernandez, a Goanese woman, sued the Administrator-General of Bombay to recover the value of certain gold ornaments pledged by one H. B. Moos (deceased), whose estate was now being administered by the defendant. Mr. Godinho appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Rustom D. N. Wadia, instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji and Dinshaw, represented the defendant. The plaintiff's case was that she was in the service of Mr. Moos for 35 years and that the relations between them were of the most intimate character. Moos had ostracised himself from Parsi society and had intended to leave his valuable landed property to her. But he was suddenly seized with his last illness and before the will could be prepared he died. Eight days prior to his death, plaintiff discovered her ornaments missing and on her bringing this fact to the notice of Moos, he acknowledged having pledged them with one Jafferji Rajbhoy, a Borah. He also handed over to her two memos. containing a list of the articles pledged. The gold ornaments were subsequently traced to a Marwari called Deepa. On the death of Moos, plaintiff filed her claim in the office of the Administrator-General, claiming besides the ornaments various sums of money due to her as loans and accumulated arrears of pay for the last 20 years.
The Administrator-General denied the plaintiff's claim. It was contended on his behalf that plaintiff had brought this suit in collusion with Rajbhoy, who had died since the suit was instituted. It was further contended that it was extraordinary that plaintiff did not discover the disappearance of the ornaments until some months afterwards. This, it was urged, pointed to the pledge having been made with the consent of plaintiff.
The Chief Judge, on the evidence, held that the plaintiff had proved her claim and passed a decree for the value of the ornaments to be appraised by the Court Appraiser.

ROBBING A DANCING GIRL.—At the Mazagon Police Court before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Inspector Sykes charged Abdulla Ellahbux, a Mahomedan, with theft as a servant of silver ornaments of the value of Rs. 51, belonging to his mistress Velatanbai, a dancing girl, residing at Khetwadi. The accused was employed as a cook in the service of the complainant. About four weeks ago he took the complainant's child, aged about four years, for a walk. The child had some silver ornaments on its person. As the accused and the child did not return in time a report was made to the police who found the child in the street and restored it to the mother. The ornaments were missing. The accused was arrested on Wednesday last and a portion of the ornaments was recovered from a person at Cowji's whom the accused had given them to keep. The accused pleaded guilty and was ordered to undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 25 with the alternative of one month's further imprisonment with hard labour. The fine, if recovered, was awarded to the complainant as compensation.

PLAGUE INSPECTION.—A public meeting of the Bombay Mahomedans is called for to-day at 4 p.m. at Kazi Molla near Chakla to propose sincere and hearty thanks to H. E. the Governor in Council for discontinuing the Bundar Medical Inspection of passengers going to the Bombay Presidency coasting ports. Mr. James Mac-Donald has kindly consented to preside.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

EUROPE.

BIRTHS.

ATKINSON—Jan. 8, at Longford, Ireland, the wife of Major F. S. Atkinson, the Army Service Corps, of a son.
BARLOW—Jan. 14, at 84 Shooter's Hill Road, Blackheath, the wife of Lieut.-Col. Sir H. W. Barlow, Bart, of a son.
SIMPSON—Jan 9, at Wayside, Branksome Park, Bournemouth Winifred, wife of the late James T. Simpson, M. I. C. E., in superintending engineer, Public Works Dept., India, of daughter.

MARRIAGES.

GORDON—ANDERSON—8 January, at Holy Trinity Church, Elgin, by the Rev. L. M. Hay Dinwoody, Cosmo Moray Gordon, of Colombo, Ceylon, to Evelyn Gladys, younger daughter of William Anderson, Highfield, Elgin.
HUTT—HILLS—Jan. 11, at St. Stephen's, South Kensington, Francis Rode, son of the late Sir George Hutt, K. C. B., to Katharine France, daughter of the late Octavius Lilburne Hills
SMITH VOYLE—Jan. 9, at St Mary Abbot's, Kensington, Lionel Talbot Smith, Colonial, Civil Service to Vera Constance, daughter of Lieut.-Col. Voyle retired, Indian Army.
TEMPLE—FERRAR—Jan. 11, at St. Philip's, Bethnal Green Michael Henry Temple, of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-law, son of the late Charles Temple, B. C. S. L., to Margaret Ella, daughter of William Grey Ferrar, M. I. C. E.

DEATHS.

BAYLEY—Jan. 11, at Kirkland Christ Church Road, Reading, Isabella Frances, widow of Capt. Daniel Bayley, late of H. E. I. C. S., aged 90.
BROUGHAM—Jan. 12, at Wellington College, Berks, Henry William Brougham, for 31 years assistant master at Wellington College, aged 54.
CRESSWELL—Jan. 13 at Hamilton House, Hall Road, N. W, Richard William Cresswell, aged 84.
GOLDSMID—Jan 17, at 29 Phoenix Lodge Mansions, Book Green, W, Major-Gen Sir Frederic John Goldsmid, C. B, K. C. S. I., aged 89
HORNCASTLE—Jan 14, at Bournemouth, suddenly, of heart failure, Viscountess Hornchatli, aged 57
JAMES—Jan 10, the Hon. Wilfrid James, son of Lord Northbourne, aged 33.
LOWTHER—Jan 12, at St Leonards on Sea, Rear Admiral Marcus Lowther, aged 88
PAGE—Jan 8, at 87 Lansdowne Place. Hove, Lieut Gen George Hyde Page, honorary colonel of the Lincolnshire Regt, aged 84
PORTMAN—Jan 14, at the Manor, Manningford Bruce, Pewsey, Wilts, the Hon Lady Ella Portman, daughter of the first Viscount Portman, aged 76

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

EATON—January. 28 at Egmore, the wife of Dr L E Eaton, of a daughter
HARCOURT-KING—January. 28, at the Superintendent's quarters, the Goa-ha Hospital, Chepauk, the wife of W P Harcourt-King, of the Anglo French Textile Company, Pondicherry, of daughter.

DEATH.

HAWKINS—January. 25 at Cuddalore, N. T. Katie nee Elder, the beloved wife of A. G Hawkins Supervisor, P. W. D, in her 27th year.

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Bombay Extra Races.
Royal Bombay Yacht Club Races.
B. V. R. Annual Camp of Instruction, Santa Cruz, 1st to 8th February.
Stree Bodhe Jubilee, entertainment to school children, Town Hall,
Harmston's Circus, Esplanade, 9-30 p.m.
Skating Rink, Esplanade, 9-30 p.m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Esplanade, 7 p.m., 8-30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 7h. 14m ; Sun sets, 6h. 32m. ; High water, 11-14m. Low water, 5-28m., 5-14a.
Bombay Hunt, Cross Roads, Melon Ground.
Automobile Show and Motor Gymkhana, Bombay to Kolhapur and back; start from Esplanade Bandstand 8 a.m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Monday, February 3.—Automobile Show and Motor Gymkhana, Bombay to Kolhapur and back. First Criminal Sessions of the High Court, 10-30 a. m. Bank of India annual meeting, Oriental Buildings, 3 p. m. Arrival of H. E the Governor from tour, Grant Road, 8 a. m. "Stree Bodhe" Jubilee: lecture by Mr. Justice Beaman on Position of Woman in Civilised Society, Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, 6-30 p.m. Sun rises, 7h. 13m. Sun sets 6h. 33m. High water, 0-4m., 0-4a. Low water, 6-12m., 6-0a.
Tuesday, February 4.—Bombay Hunt, Sahar village Lecture by Mr. Frank Anderson. Sassoon Mechani's Institute, 6-30 p.m. First Criminal Sessions of the High Court, 10-30 a.m. Automobile Show and Motor Gymkhana, Bombay to Kolhapur and back. Sun rises, 7 h. 13m. ; Sun sets, 6h. 33m. ; High water, 0-45m. ; 0-53a ; Low water, 6-55m., 6-45a.
Wednesday, February 5.—Municipal Standing Committee, 4-9 p. m. First Criminal Sessions of the High Court, 10-30 a. m. Automobile Show and Motor Gymkhana. Bombay to Kolhapur and back. Sun rises, 7h. 12m. Sun sets 6h. 34m. High water, 1-25m. 1-42a. Low water, 7-37m., 7-29a.
Thursday, February 6.—Bombay Hunt, Santa Cruz. Lady Warrender's Concert, Town Hall, 9-30 p. m. First Criminal Sessions of the High Court "Stree Bodhe" Jubilee : lecture by Mr. J. J. Mody on "Emancipation of Woman." Alexandra Pressing and Manufacturing Company (in liquidation) 69, Apollo Street, 4-40 p.m. Corner-stone laying of Parel Church Tower by H. E. Lady Clarke, 5 p.m. Bombay Commercial Gymkhana, Annual General Meeting, 9-15 p.m. Sun rises, 7h 12m. Sun sets, 6h. 34m. High water, 2-5m., 2-32a Low water, 8-19m., 8-18a.
Friday, February 7.—Mrs Bullock Workman's lecture on "A Trip on a Magic Carpet," Town Hall, 9-30 p.m. Sun rises. 7h 12m. Sun s

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THE NEGLECT OF WORDSWORTH'S POETRY.

IN the last number of the "Contemporary Review"—and a very good number it is—Mr. Edmund Gosse contributes an article on "Taste in Poetry," with special reference to the oblivion into which the poetry of M. Sully Prudhomme has fallen. The fate of M. Prudhomme will not be of much concern to the majority of English readers, but what may interest them more will be Mr. Gosse's remarks on the similar fate which has (he says) befallen the poetry of Wordsworth. He tells us how he recently read over the signature of a clever and popular literary character of the day, the remark that "Wordsworth's was a genteel mind of the third rank!" Mr. Gosse held up his hands in horror at this airy dictum, but he is evidently of opinion that Wordsworth is, so to speak, "on the shelf," for he writes as follows: "We watch the seed Wordsworth planted about 1795 shoot obscurely from the ground, and gradually clothe itself with leaves till about 1840; then it bursts forth into blossom of rapturous praise, and about 1870 is hung with clusters of the fruit of "permanent" appreciation. In 1907, little more than a century from its first evolution in obscurity, it recedes again in the raggedness of obloquy, and cumbers the earth as poor old "genteel" Wordsworth, whom nobody reads." We must not of course, take Mr. Gosse too literally when he says that "nobody reads" Wordsworth. There are, it is true, a great many people who do not read Wordsworth's, or indeed any one's poetry—who would not read poetry if Vergil rose from the dead to write it for them in English. Wordsworth himself said that there neither is, nor can be, any genuine enjoyment of poetry among nineteen out of twenty of those persons who live, or wish to live in the broad light of the world—among those who are, or are striving to make themselves, people of consideration in society. This is a hard saying, and when Wordsworth said this he was disheartened at the chilling reception his first efforts at poetry met with, and we must make due allowance for his sweeping assertion. So, too, must we make allowance for Mr. Gosse's statement that nobody reads Wordsworth, Mr. Gosse is an ardent lover of poetry and the fine arts, and is naturally grieved that literary taste is not so attracted by Wordsworth as it formerly was. Mr. Gosse seeks comfort in the thought that as no poet has attained, what he calls the "positive morn" of poetric beauty, no poet can command the permanent homage of mankind. It is certainly true that no poet has yet reached and lifted those "magic casements" which shut down upon the mysteries of our life; but some poets have, as Wordsworth says, "seen into the life of things" more deeply than others. We may agree with Mr. Gosse that poets like Cowper and Scott and Moore and Byron and even Shelley can receive but a passing homage and go out of fashion, but what of poets like Shakespeare, 'Milton and Wordsworth.' For these poets are poets of the first order, whereas the others are poets of the second order. And the distinction between poets of the first order and poets of the second order is not a difference in degree, says my author, but a difference in kind.

Poets of the first order appeal to the spiritual and moral nature of man. Poets of the second order are merely singers: poets of the first order are seers who sing. Wordsworth is one of these last. He is one of the Chief Glories of English poetry; The busiest street and loveliest glen; Have felt the flashes of the pen. Deep in the general heart of men; His power survives. He transfigures the commonplace into the miraculous,—the noblest work of a poet—and makes us realise better perhaps than any other poet has, the constant presence of The Being that is in the clouds air. That is in the green leaves among the groves. His poetry has not the brilliancy of Keats, or the power of Shakespeare, and Milton, but it has the sober soothing charm of simplicity and benignity; we feel, as Mill said, better and happier as we come under its influence. If then, as cannot be denied, Wordsworth's work occupies the high place the world has assigned to it, it can only go out of fashion and be little read forone of the two following reason. Either the things of which Wordsworth writes, fail to interest us, or there is some defect in his writing—a defect not apparent to a former generation, which alienates our sympathy from him. We may put the former reason aside as untenable. It cannot be that Wordsworth's poetry no longer interests us, for such poetry is, as Mr. Matthew Arnold so well said, a criticism of life. Poets of Wordsworth's class tell as how to live, and that is a question in which we are all profoundly interested, It must be then on account of the latter reason that Wordsworth's poetry does not attract us. There must be something in his criticism of life which is not acceptable to the present generation. It is a sorry task to, in any way, dethrone the idols of one's own mind, but we must go on from strength to strength; and if we shut our ears to the reverberations of Wordsworth's fame, we must admit that, in spite of his brilliancy, he is at times only a half light. For Wordsworth lacked that royal tract of cheerfulness which is the crown of wisdom and the finest flower of poetry. A sadness as of weeping skies overshadows so much of his thought. He saw the beauty which dwelt in the world of sunshine and stars and birds and flowers and mountains and rivers, but when he comes to view mankind the beauty straightway vanishes, The "still sad music of humanity" oppresses him. He turns to inanimate Nature to feed his mind, With lofty thoughts, that neither evil tongues, Rash judgements, nor the snears of selfish man, nor greetings where no kindness is, nor all, the dreary intercourse of daily life, shall e'er prevail against us or disturb, our cheerful faith, that all which we behold, is full of blessings. Wordsworth realized but dimly the beauty and greatness of our race. In his most famous poem on *Intimations of Immortality*, he finds, at manhood, that "these have passed away and glory from the Earth."

The "heaven which lies about us in our infancy" fades (in Wordsworth's view) into "the light of common day" when manhood is attained. In his equally famous, and beautiful, sonner composed on Westminster Bridge, he sees the beauty of the great city not in the heroic labour of its population, but in the beauty which the morning lends, to ships, towers, domes, theatres, and temples. Have I not reason to lament, he asks elsewhere, what man has made of man? In another poem, also well known, and often quoted, he complains that the world is too much with us, late and soon getting and spending, we lay waste our powers little we see in Nature that is ours. Is this true of the bulk of men and women who make up this work-a-day world! Is the force and fire of the labour of mankind merely power laid waste? Are all their conquests, triumphs, glories, spoils, shrunk to this little measure." It is true the Wordsworth speak of man's unconquerable mind, and in the poem of the *Leech Gatherer* he gets a glimpse of the resolution and fortitude of a man, But seated on his Pisgah heights of solitude, Wordsworth does not appear to have realized that the leech gatherer was but one of many millions similarly toiling at equally uncongenial tasks, with no less an amount of fortitude and contentment. There is for the mind, says Mr. George Meredith but one grasp of happiness from that uppermost pinnacle of wisdom whence we see that the world is well designed. This faith seems to be the lodestar of the best thoughts of to-day, and it carries with it a sure confidence in the worth and high-calling of man. It underlies that ideal of Imperialism which Lord Curzon has, recently, so admirably enunciated. It underlies the spirit of unrest in India. It underlies, especially, that so-called worldliness, which passes of the cloister and often the Church, and works in the market place. It is this worldliness which has learned to mitigate pain and disease, to improve health, to build, to plough, to link together the uttermost ends of the earth, to create endless arts and industries, to train the forces of nature to labour for the benefit of mankind. In short, this faith seeks its inspiration in the work of man, and in the light of setting, or even of rising, suns. It finds social intercourse joyous, not grievous and 'dreary,' seeks religion, not in the silence and solitude of the desert, but in the noisy heart of the town. It does not become the pride and selfishness, and sinfulness which is habitual with the race, but fixes its attention on its great achievements, and on the lovely light which always shines clear through its shortcomings. It shares the high vision of the Hebrew seen, who realized that "He maketh the wrath of man to praise Him, and, going a step further than he did, holds that all the fairness of mankind are instruments of his handwork. Wordsworth had not this high confidence in the deshing of man, and this may be the reason why he is out of touch with the mind of to-day. The world await the coming of that poet priest who will find his inspiration in the multitude,—rather than in the "glorious birth" of the "sunshine, and who will not bemoan—as Wordsworth did, the sadness of the inside of humanity, but will look beyond it and smile, knowing that all is well. I have endeavoured to find excuse for the neglect of Wordsworth, but I would not have it thought that I consider it justifiable. For in spite of the shortcomings which I have hinted at, Wordsworth remains to me a tower of solace and strength, and I cannot but think that any one who reads him attentively will fail to agree with Mr. Mill that his poetry makes us feel better and happier.

A RARE FESTIVAL OF THE HINDUS.

TO-MORROW, Sunday, the second of February there occurs a very sacred festival of the Hindus called *Ardodya Parva*. It does not recur like ordinary festivals every year, but after long intervals of many years. Nearly all the festivals of the Hindus are connected with the seasons, and therefore depend on the apparent annual revolution of the sun among the stars; and therefore they recur every year. But there are a few which do not depend entirely on the sun, but on other heavenly bodies as well. Thus when the planet Jupiter completes one full revolution round the sun, and comes again to occupy the same zodiacal sign of Leo in the heavens, they hold a very solemn festival in honour of the event. This happens once in every twelve years, and is due in the present year a few months hence, when the Hindus will celebrate the event with very holy rites and perform pilgrimages to the source of the Godavari at Trimbak near Nasik. The festival of to-morrow is of more rare occurrence still and does not recur oftener than once in about twice the period of twelve years. The time of its occurrence depends on several astronomical phenomena as follows: When the moon is in conjunction with the sun on the last day of the third Hindu month called Posh, when they are both in the same sign called Shruvun, and when the Yoga is Vyatipat, and when moreover the day is Sunday or that of the sun, this festival of "Ardodya" is said to occur. This rare combination happens to-morrow and will not recur for about thirty years. Already in the epic of the Mahabharat mention is made of this Parva or festival, and several ceremonies are enjoined for this occasion, The chief ceremony consists of a bath by the faithful in one of the holy rivers. The chief, of course of these, are the Ganges and the Jumna. Hence people make it a point to go to these rivers if they can afford, and bathe therein. The Hoogli at Calcutta is but a branch of the sacred Ganges, and therefore there will be a vast concourse of people there to perform this rite of the bath in its sacred waters to-morrow. A long list of other great rivers is also given where it is permissible to bathe instead of in the Ganges, if the latter be not possible. But in one of the Puranas or later semi-sacred books, it is said that the efficacy of this sacred occasion of 'Ardodya' is such that all water becomes as holy as that of the Ganges, and the faithful may bathe in it, and acquire as much credit in their pious trouble as by a bath in the Ganges. Another ceremony which is enjoined on this occasion is that of giving away in charity, to the Brahmans of course, of things which the holder considers very valuable, after performing sacrifices to the trinity of gods, Brahma, Vishnu and Shiv. Giving of alms on this occasion, as indeed on all such festive and solemn occasions, is considered specially efficacious, and the giver believes that many of his sins are forgiven if he follows this injunction carefully. The alms of the rich on this day ornament to a large sum; but even the poor give away something of what they hold dear. An ordinary form of giving alms for people of moderate means is to put a small "ling" sacred to Shiv, made of gold or gilded silver, in a bronze plate, and after its consecration by the Brahmans with certain rites, to make it over with the plate to these priests. On this occasion all the three of the godheads are impartially worshipped, and not much favour is shown to any one of the three, Brahma, Vishnu, or Shiv, above the others. Dwarka in the south of Kathiawar is considered by many people in Gujerat as specially efficacious for making pilgrimages, and there will be a great concourse of Hindus in that island on the present occasion.

FREAK TEMPERANCE IN AMERICA.

THE campaign of the Temperance Party in America is one of the most astounding features of modern politics. The American Temperance movement is supposed to have started from an essay by Dr. Rush of Philadelphia, who in 1785 published his fanatical article on the "effects of ardent spirits on the Human body and mind." To-day the name of American temperance bodies is legion, some of them fighting for that which all sane men advocate—temperance,—some advocating temperance in the well-known intemperate way, some going further and aiming at nothing short of total prohibition. It is an extraordinary fact that a majority should be able to show in favour of prohibition. The man who opposes it is usually of the class which does not agitate, and his declamatory brother persuades the public that herepresents the whole of public opinion. As a result the liquor traffic is prohibited in half of the territory of the United States, territory that contains more than a third of the population. Maine has had prohibition for many sixty years and other States which have adopted the principle include Oklahoma, Kansas, North Dakota, Georgia and Alabama. Alabama is the newest recruit. It suddenly passed a law by which the whole State was to become what the Americans aptly term "dry," from the beginning of this year, despite the opposition of all the leading women. In Georgia even the use of Sacramental wine is forbidden. America rarely does anything in a sober way. Temperance legislation of a sort is excellent, but prohibition laws are not worth the paper on which they are written. They are evaded day by day, and a committee of independent New York gentlemen who investigated the working of prohibition stated that it leads "to illicit trade more than the original, to police corruption, bribery and perjury." The whole thing, they continued, is a gigantic and mischievous sham. So much is now freely acknowledged, and it is always hard to understand why the farce is kept up. Compulsory teetotalism is intemperance of the worst kind and is entirely indefensible, It is far more simple to restrict the liquor traffic than to prohibit it altogether, and America is slowly learning that its efforts for good are producing exactly the opposite effects to those aimed at.

THE death is reported in Calcutta of Mrs. Griffiths, formerly well known in Calcutta as the only daughter of Sir Charles Stevens.

SIR LOUIS DANE will proceed home on 2½ months' leave before assuming the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Punjab, and Sir Gordon Walker will continue to act until his return.

WE are informed that Herr von Richthofen, Secretary to the Berlin Legation, officiates as German Consul-General in India vice Count von Quadt Wykraft Isuy transferred.

A MARRIAGE has been arranged, and will take place at Bangalore early in February, between Lieutenant A. E. E. Sargent, Supply and Transport Corps, youngest son of the late Brigade-Surgeon J. F. Sargent, I.M.S., and Gladys, second daughter of Surgeon-General W. S. M. Price, A. M. S. (retired.)

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway for the week ending 7th December last amounted to Rs. 4,737, being an increase on the corresponding week of the previous year of Rs. 567. The total earnings from 1st July to 7th December last were Rs. 97,249, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 19,531.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti Valley Railway for the week ending 7th December last amounted to Rs. 17,207, being a decrease on the corresponding week of the previous year of Rs. 268. The total earnings from 1st July to 7th December last were Rs. 2,84,104, being a decrease on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 43,795.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Dholka Railway for the week ending 7th December last amounted to Rs. 2,335, being an increase on the corresponding week of the previous year of Rs. 512. The total earnings from 1st July to 7th December last were Rs. 44,209, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 1,627.

THE sea between Point Calimere and Kangesanturai is remarkably calm, says a Jaffna paper, and the run is only thirty-five miles, which can be done in less than five hours. A regular daily run of steam launches between these ports is under contemplation, and no pains will be spared to ensure the safety and convenience of passengers. Arrangements are also shortly to be made to convey goods and live-stock between Negapatam, Point Calimere and Jaffna.

THE Peace Conference Blue Book has been issued. Sir Edward Grey expresses satisfaction at the recognition of the principle of an International Court of Appeal in prize matters. Sir Edward Fry complains that the Conference machinery is extremely confusing and dilatory. He refers to the action of small backward States claiming an equality with the most powerful and enlightened Governments. If such claims are persisted in, the Great Powers will be driven to act in many cases by themselves.

THE publication is announced in London of a new, unique, and high-class magazine dealing exclusively with the Eastern world, called "Orient Review." Its object is to popularise Eastern thought in the West, and to promote greater sympathy between Europe and Asia. The articles are of a varied and interesting character, and among the contributors are well-known oriental and European writers. It has been priced at one shilling net, or 14 shillings a year (including postage) so as to bring it within the reach of all classes of the reading public. The offices are at Thanet House, Strand, London, W. C. The first number is now ready.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION AT HOME.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JANUARY 17.

The Autumn political campaign which it was expected would be very lively has been exactly the reverse, but there has been more activity on both sides during the past few days, and it is curious to see how the Tariff Reform question overshadows all other subjects of political controversy. Whether the advocates of fiscal change are making much headway in the country as they contend remains to be seen. Perhaps the election in the Ashburton division of Devonshire where the polling is taking place to-day may decide. The Conservative, Captain Morrison-Bell, is a whole-hogger and if he wins or even materially reduces the Liberal majority the Tariff Reformers will have some cause for jubilation In any case, the Liberals cannot possibly expect to do so well as they did at the general election with a candidate like Mr. (now Justice) Eve who is politically the antithesis of Mr. Buxton. A local man and hail-fellow-well-met the late member was an ideal candidate for such a constituency. Mr. Buxton is what Mr. Morley would call an impatient idealist and what others would term a somewhat superior Faddest, a sort of Fabian. There is this, however, to be said for him. He has not, so far as I am aware, identeifid himself with the school of politicians more noisy than numerous, who in Indian affairs accept Sir Henry Cotton as their guide, philosopher and friend. Mr. Jesse Collings, M. P., speaking at a Liberal Unionist Conference in the Midlands yesterday suggested the possibility of a general election even as soon as next Autumn, and followed this up by declaring that as a party the Unionists are in a good position. Since Mr. Balfour's Birmingham speech they were all united. However true that may be so far as the bulk of the party is concerned, the speeches delivered a week ago in Glasgow at the dinner given by the local Unionist Free Trade Club in honour of Lord Cromer shows that a section is as antagonistic to Tariff Reform as ever. Lord Balfour did indeed allude to the possibility of unity, but upon conditions which in their present frame of mind would hardly be acceptable to the more thoroughgoing of the advocates of the new fiscal policy. Lord Lansdowne (said Lord Balfour) seemed to make them a promise which implied that those who voted for the present Opposition would not be committing themselves to colonial preference, but only to the summoning of a new Conference. Lord Lansdowne had said that if these proposals, when they came to be made by a Unionist Government, proved to be of a kind involving a sacrifice greater than our people were willing to bear, they could tell them whether they intended to adhere to the old lines. The only time the people could speak was at a general election, and he (Lord Balfour) went so far as to say that, if that promise was made in the sense he had endeavoured to interpret it, they had there the germs of an honourable and reasonable compromise on this subject. Lord Balfour however went on to express a doubt as to whether the Unionist leaders were able to control some of their followers, and he instanced the action of an "extreme section" of the Tariff Reformers at South Nottingham. The allusion is to the dead set that is being made by "The Confederacy" against Lord Henry Bentinck who formerly sat as Conservative member for that constituency and who hopes to recapture the seat. It was recently stated by a Nottingham paper that Lord Henry had undertaken, if elected, "(1) to support and vote for a 10 per cent. tariff on foreign manufactured goods, and (2) that, while objecting in principle to any taxation of corn or food-stuffs, he undertook to abstain from voting against any such taxation." Lord Henry himself writes:—"When I return to England at the end of the month I shall be glad to restate my views on the Fiscal question, should the Conservative Party in Nottingham wish me to do so, but I decline to have any dealings whatever with the Confederacy Club or any other organisation unconnected with Nottingham." The Confederacy is described as an association of Tariff Reform members of Parliament, candidates and others, whose purpose is that of giving effect to Mr. Balfour's appeal for reconciliation. The "Morning Post" tells Lord Henry in so many words that if his coming declaration does not bring him into line with the "accepted policy of the Unionist party" the Confederacy will send him to the right about. There is some trouble of a similar character in another division of Nottingham. Captain Morrison who has been or is about to be adopted to fight Sir Henry Cotton is, or was, a Free Trader. Says the "Globe":—"It may be that since 1906 Captain Morrison has adopted the full policy of the Unionist party. If he has not, it would be interesting to know why he has been put forward for East Nottingham." The same paper mentions a report that Captain Morrison's candidature is "being pressed by a well-known Free Trader, who for years represented the neighbouring division." All this looks as if the Opposition was not quite ready for a general election, notwithstanding Mr. Colling's optimism.

THE ASIATIC PROBLEM.

Mr. Harold Cox,, M. P., tells me that if an opportunity occurs he shall raise the question of the treatment of British Indians in the Transvaal in the debate on the Address. Mr. Cox and those who take his view of the question must however find their exertions considerably hampered by the fact that India seems to be so calm under all the indignities imposed upon the British Indians in the Transvaal. One prominant man identified with the movement said to me only a few days ago: "I can't understand why India is so quiet. We in this country seem to be much more indignant than are people in India; indeed so far as I can see they are not indignant at all." But the feeling here is not so widespread or deep as might be imagined from the speeches of Lord Ampthill. Not that there is active antagonism towards the claims of the British Indians except amongst people directly or indirectly connected with South Africa. The country as a whole is rather indifferent. That is all. The future attitude of the Labour party is awaited with some interest. Will they respond to the appeal of the Labour party in the Transvaal to come over, metaphorically, and help them?

THE AGRICULTURAL SITUATION IN INDIA.

A numerous, distinguished and representative audience assembled in the hall of the Society of Arts yesterday afternoon under the presidency of Sir James Monteath to hear Mr. H. S. Lawrence's paper on Indian Agriculture. As one of the speakers in an unusually excellent discussion said, Mr. Lawrence happily chose an historical setting for his review of the present agricultural situation in India and he is to be congratulated on having succeeded in making a somewhat dull subject interesting to those of his audience, probably a large majority, who could not claim to be experts. At the outset of his paper Mr. Lawrence referred to the two schools of thought, those who think that the ryot is in need of no instruction and those who hold that methods, or rather principles, which have been found good for Europe and America might be advantageously applied to India. He described as a common misapprehension the assumption that agriculture in India is a stationary art stereotyped in the mould in which it was cast thousands of years ago. Notwithstanding all obstacles, important changes have taken place even in early times, "and in proportion as India has been brought more and more closely within the influence of the forces that are binding the world together in an universal community of commerce the rapidity of these changes has been greatly intensified." With regard to the cotton problem he demonstrated that its solution is not so easy as certain enthusiasts in this country are disposed to imagine, and he maintained that the Government of India are not open to the reproach sometimes levelled at them of indifference to the cotton interest. Whatever else may be said about Lord Curzon's Administration no fair-minded critic will deny credit to Lord Curzon for infusing new life into the Agricultural Department by the introduction for the first time of scientific workers from Europe. Under Lord Curzon's scheme some new colleges have been established and existing institutions brought up-to-date. The one at Poona in which Mr. Lawrence and Bombay readers are most interested comes within the latter category. Some interesting particulars as to the Poona College are given in the paper. Students from about the age of seventeen; and the college course extends over three years when the pupils chosen for the Agricultural Department are further trained in the experimental farms. In a few cases candidates have been sent on to Cambridge where under the direction of Professor T. H. Middleton (formerly of Baroda) agriculture is receiving so much attention. For the present, work at Poona is being conducted on temporary premises, but an estate of 160 acres has been purchased on which the college is in course of construction with a full equipment of laboratories and lecture-rooms, to be followed shortly by residential quarters for the professors and 200 students. A home farm of fifty acres is attached to the college; a dairy farm of similar size is adjacent; within three miles there are 100 acres of botanical gardens, and eight miles distant the sugar-cane experimental farm at Manjhri. Fears were expressed, Mr. Lawrence says, that an agricultural training would have no attraction for the educated youth of Bombay, and that the college would stand empty. Happily these fears have proved groundless. Where some years ago there were five students, there are now 95. The popularity of the new college is not solely due to the awakening of an interest in agriculture throughout the country; although indications of such a movement are not wanting, the field of private employment is as yet restricted. Generally the students aspire to Government service either in the agricultural or revenue departments; and the latter has recently been thrown open to them in the "belief that an agricultural training can be as truly educative as a literary training, and that habits of scientific observation cannot fail to be beneficial to officers whose duties bring them at every turn into contact with village life." Mr. Lawrence recalls not only the celebrated importation of carrot seeds during a famine but other horrible examples of the adoption of untested improvements. Drought-resisting tapioca cuttings have been imported from the West Indies, where no drought is known comparable to an Indian drought, in ignorance of the fact that tapioca abounded in India; drought-resisting grasses from Australia have been widely distributed and have been found to grow with success only on the margin of running streams; windmills have been imported in numbers in tracts where the wind was either excessive or too capricious for utilisation; and the failures of foreign machinery have been innumerable. The commission of such errors should hardly be possible in future. The chairman in an exhaustive speech which will repay careful perusal when it appears "in extenso" in the Society's "Journal" pointed out the extent of the undeveloped agricultural resources of India and maintained that there is no country in the world where improvements in this direction are more indispensable. He was followed by Lord Reay, who dwelt upon the possibility of Indian agricultural operations being improved by means of co-operation, and gave His Highness the Gaekwar credit for being the first ruler of a Native State to establish an agricultural chair. Other speakers were Sir Thomas Holderness (who hoped much from the education of the people), Mr. C. McMinn, Dr. J. Augustus Voelcker who regarded the paper just read as the complement of the one he himself read in that hall 15 years ago, Sir George Watt, Professor Wyndham Dunstan and Sir M. M. Bhownaggree. I may mention that Mr. Lawrence leaves for India on the 20th of March on the completion of his furlough.

THE MURDER OF A PERSIAN PARSI.

Sir Muncherjee Bhownaggree has acted with characteristic energy and promptitude in regard to the murder of Mr. Fereydoon, the manager of a large mercantile and banking firm at Teheran. Mr. Fereydoon was, it seems, the victim of religious fanaticisms and it is earnestly to be hoped that all concerned in the crime will be brought to justice. On Saturday the Charge d'Affaires of the Persian Legation in London, Moshir-ul-Mulk, wrote to Sir Muncherjee as follows:—"As I told you this afternoon after seeing that telegram in "The Times" this morning, I drafted a telegram to be sent to His Excellency the Foreign Minister in Teheran in order to ascertain how far the statement was correct. I have added to this telegram the purport of the conversation you had with me. I shall communicate with you as soon as I have a reply. In the meantime I need hardly assure you that an incident of this nature will, without the least delay, receive the closest and the most serious attention of any Government." On Tuesday Moshir-ul-Mulk forwarded to Sir Muncherjee the following translation of a telegram from His Excellency Moshir-ud-Dowlah, Persian Minister for Foreign Affairs:—"It is true about the murder of Fereydoon, but the Government are doing everything to find the murderers. Two have already been apprehended and they are trying to find the remaining six. They shall receive severe punishment. Fully assure Sir M. Bhownaggree and the Zoroastrians that Government do not refrain from taking every step for the arrest and the punishment of the perpetrators and for the safety of the Zoroastrians of Persia. They may have complete confidence in the Persian Government." In acknowledging receipt of the foregoing, Sir Muncherjee asked that his thanks and those of the Zoroastrian community might be conveyed to Moshir-ud-Dowlah for his assurance; "but I should like to add", he wrote, "that bearing in mind the deplorable fact that murders of Zoroastrians have been repeatedly occurring within recent times we expect the Persian Government to punish the offenders severely. I note with satisfaction that His Excellency's telegram already promises this. Permit me to thank you once again for your kind and prompt responses to my representations, for which we are all most grateful."

SIR ANTONY MACDONNELL.

Some curious stuff about India is often published in the "London correspondence" of provincial papers but the following which appears in a Manchester journal—not, I need hardly say, "The Guardian"—would be hard to beat:—"The resignation of Sir Denzil Ibbetson of his position as Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab leaves a very important vacancy in the Indian Civil Service. This retirement was by no means unexpected, as Sir Denzil has been in failing health for some time past and his return home last year to undergo an operation will be remembered. There is an expectation in the clubs that the position will now be offered to Sir Antony MacDonnell, who has been known to desire to return to India for some time past. The appointment is, of course, in the hands of the Viceroy though the approval of the India Office has to be obtained, and I do not think the Government would be sorry to see Sir Antony leave the Irish Office for the dependency. Failing Sir Antony the successor to Sir Denzil Ibbetson will, in all probability, be selected on the spot, as there does not seem to be anyone at home with sufficient departmental experience to qualify them for this position, especially as there is still a certain amount of unrest in the Punjab. Indeed it is expected that in the autumn there will be another frontier expedition." There is no more chance of Sir Antony MacDonnell being appointed Lieutenant-Governor than there is of the sapient writer of the above paragraph being elected for the editorial chair in Printing House Square, if it should become vacant as the result of the recent "coup de journalisme." One would like to know the names of "the clubs" in which the "expectation" referred to prevails, and also the authority for the statement that Sir Antony has for some time past desired to return to India. But the correspondent gives himself away when he suggests that, failing Sir Antony, "the successor to Sir Denzil Ibbetson will in all probability be selected on the spot." Wherever else are Lieutenant-Governors selected?

OLLA PODRIDA.

There's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip. Mr George Hall an ex-Master Cutler of Sheffield died recently, leaving a fortune of over £100,000. In the will he made a fortnight before his death he bequeathed £50,000 for the benefit of deserving spinters resident in Sheffield or within eight miles of that, but revoked the gift by codocil on the day he passed away. The reason is not stated; I hope it does not imply that deserving spinsters are scarce in and near the centre of the English colliery trade.

Another interesting will has just been announced, that of Mr. Henry Fletcher of Blackheath, who was in business as a dry goods merchant. His fortune was not a large one but his bequests to his employes are on an unusually generous scale:—£10,000 to his clerk George Elmy; £500 to each clerk of over fifteen years' service; £200 to each clerk of fifteen years' service, £100 to each clerk of five years' service; £250 to each packer of over fifteen years' service; £100 to each packer of fifteen years service; and £50 to each packer of five years' service.

INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

COMPROMISE ARRANGED.

Sweeping Victory for the Protestors.

CONVICTIONS ANNULLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JANUARY 30.

The settlement of the Asiatics difficulty in the Transvaal is now virtually arranged, but the terms have not yet reached London officially, and will probably be first announced in Parliament.

JOHANNESBURG, JANUARY 31.

The Asiatic difficulty has been settled.

The Indians will be given the opportunity of registering voluntarily for the next three months, the prosecutions being meanwhile suspended.

Mr. Gandhi and the others will be released to-day.

The signatures of Indians of education and of those possessing property will be accepted instead of their finger prints.

Information offending religious susceptibilities will not be demanded.

The Asiatic leaders undertake, in return, to use their influence to make registration general.

LONDON, JANUARY 31.

Mr. Gandhi in an interview at Johannesburg said that the settlement was not a victory for the Indians but it was a fair compromise.

Mr. Smuts had retained his honour and self-esteem while the scruples and objections of Indians had received every consideration.

REPLY TO MR. GOKHALE'S INTERPELLATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 31.

At the Council Meeting to-day the Hon'ble Mr. Finlay, repyling to the questions of Mr. Gokhale in Council, said:—

(a) The Government of India have not received any telegram from the Indian settlers in the Transvaal. But they have received papers from the Secretary of State which include a telegram from British Indians in the Transvaal to the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect stated in the question. They have also received numerous representations from persons and bodies in other parts of South Africa and in India.

(b) The Government of India are fully aware of the depth of the intensity of public feeling which has been aroused in India and are grateful to the various bodies and individuals representing so many classes and creeds in this country who have taken so much trouble to keep them informed of the views taken or the legislation affecting Asiatics in the Transvaal.

(c) The matter has received, throughout, the careful consideration of the Government of India They are in full sympathy with the Indian subject of His Majesty in whatever part of the world they may be, and though they are obviously not in a position to pronounce authoritatively on the merits of the situation in the Transvaal they have let no opportunity pass of keeping His Majesty's Government informed of the state of feeling in India with regard to that situation and of pleading the cause of the different sections of the Indian community in South Africa whenever it appeared that the status and privileges of Indian emigrants as subjects of the British Empire are affected.

The Government of India have good reason to hope that the negociations now in progress will result in the removal of the just grievances of His Majesty's Indian subjects.

The Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Coroners Act of 1871, and the Prisoners Act of 1900, was then presented by Sir Harvey Adamson.

The Council then adjourned till the 14th of February.

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 31.

A message to the "Standard" from Johannesburg states that the Transvaal Government have agreed to accept signatures for registration dropping the insistence on finger prints.

LUCKNOW, JANUARY 31.

The citizens of Lucknow are holding a mass meeting on Sunday to protest against the unfair treatment of British Indians in the Transvaal.

The Punjab Branch of the All-India Moslem League passed strong resolutions condemning the action of the Transvaal Government.

REFORMING THE LORDS.

Committee Re-appointed.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JANUARY 31.

On the motion of Lord Rosebery, the House of Lords has reappointed the Committee on the Reform of the House of Lords. Lord Curzon has been appointed a member of the Committee.

THE SUFFRAGETTES AGAIN.

Storming the Cabinet.

MANY ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS.

LONDON, JANUARY 30.

The Suffragettes to-day besieged the houses of six Members of the Cabinet.

During the disturbance which took place many arrests were made.

Seven went to prison for six weeks.

AFFAIRS IN PERSIA.

Turkey and Sujbulak.

LONDON, JANUARY 30.

The Porte, in reply to Anglo-Russian representations, has promised to telegraph and arrest any forward movement, and denies any intention of seizing Sujbulak, which is admitted to be Persian territory.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE.

Conscriptional Training Suggested.

LONDON, JANUARY 31.

Reuter wires from Melbourne that the Minister of Defence has laid before the Senate, a defence scheme which provides that every male shall undergo training between the years of twelve and eighteen as a Cadet, and from eighteen to twenty-six in the National Guards. All Officers and Non-Coms must pass through the ranks.

It is estimated that in eight years 214,000 men will be trained and equipped for war.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

MACEDONIAN OUTRAGES.

The Road to a European War.

ACTION BY THE PORTE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JANUARY 30.

Reuter wires from Constantinople that Sir E. Grey has proposed that the powers be increased of the Macedonian Gendarmerie, and that they should be employed in the pursuit of the insurgent bands.

The Porte is greatly impressed, and will vigorously oppose anything consolidating and extending the powers of the European-officered Gendarmerie, fearing it would lead to the establishment of a European force.

The Porte is consequently organizing twelve flying columns to deal with the bands.

LONDON, JANUARY 30.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman is still absent from Parliament, as also Mr. Balfour, who has influenza, and the Speaker is laid up with gout.

LONDON, JANUARY 31.

In the House of Commons last night, an Amendment to the Address, brought forward by the Labour party, urging the introduction of further legislation for dealing with the problem of the unemployed, was rejected by 195 votes to 146. The result was received with cheers. The minority consisted of Labour Members, Nationalists, Unionists, and a few Radicals.

LONDON, JANUARY 30.

In the Lords, this evening, Lord Curzon gave notice that he would call the attention of the House to the Anglo-Russian Convention on the 6th of February.

LONDON, JANUARY 31.

An amendment to the Address, moved by Dr. Rutherford, was discussed in the House of Commons to-day.

The amendment declared that the present proposals of the Government of India are inadequate to allay the discontent, and that reform is imperatively necessary in the direction of giving the people of India control over their own affairs.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND TRUSTS.

Rigorous Legislation Demanded.

LONDON, JANUARY 31.

President Roosevelt is sending to Congress a special message denouncing Corporations and Trusts notably the Standard Oil Trust, in the most vehement terms.

The message demands fresh and rigorous legislation.

CHOLERA AT JEDDAH.

Great Decrease of Victims.

LONDON, JANUARY 30.

Latest advices from Jeddah state that cholera has decreased, and the deaths are now only one hundred daily.

SIR A. MACDONNELL'S RESIGNATION.

Disagreement with Mr. Birrell.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 31.

A special telegram to the "Pioneer" from London dated 30th January runs as follows:—The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent states that Sir Antony MacDonnell has intimated his desire to resign as soon as a successor can be found. It is believed that he is unable to agree with Mr. Birrell concerning the maintenance of law in Ireland and refuses to be held responsible for the present state of anarchy.

COURT-MARTIAL OF MAJOR HOBSON.

Drawing Cheques without Funds.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JANUARY 31.

It has been notified in Divisional Orders, dated 27th instant, that a Court-Martial will assemble at St Thomas' Mount on the 7th proximo for the purpose of trying Major Y. A. Hobson of the 83rd Battery, R. F. A. Brigadier General M. F. Rimington, commanding the Secunderabad Cavalry Brigade, is appointed President and the Members are Colonel W. H. Conolly, R. F. A., Brevet-Colonel G. A. Cookson, 29th Lancers, Lieutenant-Colonels W. M. Dawes, 88th Carnatic Infantry and T. B. Hawks, 75th Carnatic Infantry, Major R. Y. Cooke, 2nd Cheshires, M. S. Eyre, R. G. A., W. C. Watson 104th Wellesley's Rifles, R. W. C. Keays, 88th Carnatic Infantry, and Captain V. Asser, D. S. O., R. F. A. is Prosecutor.

Major Hobson is accused, among other things, of obtaining money on cheques from Messrs. Cox and Co. and the Bank of Rangoon knowing that he had no funds to his credit at the time.

Major Hobson has been under arrest for a considerable time in Fort St. George in ill-health.

THE ARBUTHNOT INSOLVENCY.

Rajah Sir S. Ramaswamy Moodelliar's Suit.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JANUARY 31.

In the Madras High Court yesterday the suit filed by Rajah Sir S. Ramaswamy Moodelliar and his son S. Ramaswamy Moodelliar against the Official Assignee for the recovery of certain Government promissory notes of the value of Rs. 10,000 deposited by the plaintiffs with Messrs Arbuthnot and Co. as security for the discharge of their duties as Dubash, was called on before Mr. Justice Boddam. Mr. A. Tirunarayana Chariar instructed by Mr. Thirumalai Pillay appeared for the plaintiffs, while Mr C. F. Napier, instructed by Messrs Orr, David and Brightwell represented the Official Assignee. On the application of parties, his Lordship allowed the suit to be withdrawn on condition that the defendant delivers over to plaintiffs the balance of security deposited and that plaintiffs make over to defendant a fixed deposit receipt of Rs. 10,000 duly discharged in exchange for the receipt in full for all claims against the Offical Assignee. The cost of the Official Assignee were directed to be borne out of the estate

THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

GUEST OF THE GAEKWAR.

Elephant and Buffalo Fights.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA CAMP, JANUARY 31.

His Excellency the Governor and party left Ahmedabad this morning at 11 o'clock after a visit to the Ahmedabad Match Factory, and arrived at Baroda at one o'clock, where His Excellency was met on the platform by His Highness the Gaekwar, Prince Fatehsingh, Colonel Meade the Resident Mr. Meade, his son, Captain Harrison, Assistant Political Officer, General Evan Gordon, Commanding Baroda Troops, His Highness' brother and the Dewan. The Station was very profusely decorated with flags and a processional road had been formed with masts and flags for a short distance along the road to the Resident's bungalow, and as the guns were firing the salute to His Excellency the visitors drove off in state to the Palace where His Excellency will be the guest of His Highness.

This afternoon His Highness provided a remarkable entertainment for the delectation of the visitors to Baroda in the form of an elephant fight and other sports in the arena in the city. The whole of the Government House party were present and this survival of the old barbaric days India keenly interested the spectators. The weather was delightfully cool, huge clouds obscuring the sun, while a most refreshing breeze blew throughout the day. Among other stirring bouts were four buffalo fights and ram fights, while the Gaekwar's troupe of gymnasts also gave a display. Thousands of His Highness, subjects lined the walls and filled the trees around the large arena, the day being observed as a gala day throughout the city. Her Highness was present with her ladies in purdah.

This evening there is a banquet in His Excellency's honour at the Palace and to-morrow a cheetah hunt begins the day in the early morning.

PROPOSED V. P. P. SYSTEM TO BRITAIN.

Vetoed by Madras Trades Association.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JANUARY 31.

The Madras Trades Association having been asked by the Government its views whether the system for payment of cash on delivery for parcels, uninsured, insured and registered, exchanged between the United Kingdom and British possessions abroad, can be applied with advantage to this country, has replied unanimously declaring the proposed scheme uncalled for, impolitic and fraught with great danger to the interests not only of European and Native retail dealers throughout the country but also to the Imperial revenues. The Association endorses, in their entirety, the arguments adduced in the Memorial submitted by the Calcutta Trades Association to the Viceroy on the 22nd of October, 1884, considering they apply with even greater force to-day than they did a quarter of a century ago when the facilities for obtaining British goods were less complete than at present and when the prices were largely in excess of the rates now obtaining in the markets of this country for imported goods.

The Association Committee expresses surprise at the proposal being again brought forward by the Government without any reference to previous correspondence, without adducing any fresh reasons for the revival of schemes and without any demand on the part of any section of the Indian public for its introduction.

PESHAWAR CITY LOOT.

Further Information.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 31.

To-day's information shows that the raiders who entered Peshawar City the night before last numbered about thirty and were in the city about half an hour. Police patrols heard shots fired and closed in upon the raiders who were then looting the shops near the Mohabat Khan mosque and firing on all who approached. The raiders then bolted through the mosque, using the workmen's ladders, by which they had presumably entered, to descend the city wall. Meanwhile a police constable and a syce had been killed, another constable and a chowkidar had been dangerously wounded and a third constable had been slightly wounded.

Mr. Adam, Assistant Superintendent of Police, with a detachment of the 19th Cavalry, started in pursuit and the police also followed up the trail, but did not overtake the raiders who got off with fifteen thousand rupees worth of property, besides jewellery of unknown value.

INDIAN COLLIERIES

Inflated Prices of Coal Shares Explained.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 31.

Discussing the present position in Coal Shares "Max" writes this week in "Capital":—"I am very far from wishing to be an alarmist, but it is just as well to point out that in many cases the inflated Stock Market prices of coal concerns are not due to any intrinsic increase on the original value of the property plus its reserves but simply to the fact that whereas two years ago a colliery was making, say, eight annas per ton profit it is now making Rs. 2-8. It is this splendid profit that has made the prices of coal shares go up and it is reasonable to believe that when profits begin to contract the prices of shares will go down also."

P. W. D. SERVICES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 30.

Mr. G. L. Anderson, Senior Government Inspector and the Secretary, Public Works Department for Railways in Madras, is granted leave for six months from 16th February 1908.

Mr. F. D. Fowler, Senior Government Inspector, Circle No 2, Calcutta, is appointed as Officiating Senior Government Inspector of Circle No 7 and Secretary Public Works Department, Railways, Madras.

Mr. J. Adam on return from employment under the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, is appointed Officiating Senior Government Inspector, Circle No 2, Calcutta.

Mr. P. Rainier, Officiating Traffic Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is granted twenty months' leave from 27th February, 1908.

Mr. A. R. Jacobson, Officiating Deputy Traffic Superintendent, is appointed Officiating Traffic Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, vice Mr Rainier.

Capt. C. F. Anderson, R. E., District Traffic Superintendent, is appointed as Officiating Deputy Traffic Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, vice Mr. Jacobson.

Mr. R. E. Carter, Superintending Engineer, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

The services of Major W. R. Morton, R. E., Executive Engineer, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

THE ex-Empress Eugenie arrived in Colombo on Sunday by the P. and O. "Mooltan" and received a cordial welcome. She was met on landing by H. E. the Governor and the Chief Justice, and the former accompanied her to the Galle Face Hotel, where she is staying. A visit of seven-and-a-half weeks' duration is contemplated, it is said, to be chiefly divided between Colombo and Kandy.

LINKING OF INDIA AND CEYLON.

Projects now Contemplated.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 31.

The "Pioneer" says: The present position as regards the cutting of a canal through the island of Rameswaram and the exchange of railway traffic between India and Ceylon needs some explanation. It is quite true that the ambitions project of a ship canal and the foundation of Port Ampthill in connection therewith has been abandoned as being too costly, but a plan for a compartively small canal for country boats has been accepted by the Madras Government and the South Indian Railway authorities. So also has an extension of railway to Thunascody (Danishkadi) at the extreme eastern end of Rameswaram near Adam's Bridge. We may explain that it is obligatory on Hindu pilgrims after worshipping, at the Rameswaram Temple to go ten miles on and bathe in the sea at Thunascody and for this reason a new line of railway is needed, hence on the Ceylon side the railway will be extended up to Mannar and a ferry will be established between the two termini. The Indian Government may have no spare funds in the ensuing financial year to devote to their portion of the project, but it is one which may now be regarded as definitely sanctioned. The laying of a railway to Thunascody will involve a bridge across the Pamban Pass through which vessels now proceed, but this channel will not be closed until a small canal has been opened through Rameswaram. The railway will then cross the canal by means of a Bascule bridge which can be raised to let craft through. In the distant future the cut through the island may be enlarged so as to admit of the passage of ocean-going steamers, but many years will probably pass before this project again comes to the front."

INLAND PARCELS POST.

Reduction of Maximum Weight.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 31.

It is proposed to reduce the maximum weight of Inland parcels which may be conveyed by Post from 2,000 to 800 tolas.

The unjab Chamber of Commerce have expressed their opinion to the effect that the existing Regulation is a facility to trade and should not be withdrawn.

They understand that the Post Office is now taken advantage of to a greater extent than hitherto for the conveyance of heavy parcels containing articles of a valuable nature, such as silk, gold, silver and jewellery.

They believe that the numbe of heavy parcels carried by the Post Office has increased considerably during the last twelve months and think that the figures for 1907 will show a big increase on parcels of over 10 seers which were carried during the year 1906.

INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES.

Proposed Legislation on Lines of English Act.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 31.

The Secretary of State has communicated with the Government of India regarding the desirability of undertaking legislation in India on the lines of the English Life Assurance Companies Act of 1870 and local opinions are accordingly being invited and information regarding the operation of each Assurance Company is being collected.

One of the questions to be discussed is the desirability of demanding a deposit or some other security from Insurance Companies operating in India but registered in countries the laws of which do not provide for a deposit or other suitable security.

The subject is of considerable importance and demand serious thought.

COCANADA CASE SEQUEL.

Enhancement of Sentence Refused.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JANUARY 31.

A sequel to last year's troubles in Cocanada came up in the Madras High Court to-day. An application was made for the enhancement of the sentence of fine of Rs. 30 passed on Captain Kemp, I. M. S. on a charge of having caused hurt to the boy Koppalle Krishna Row. Mr. P. Narayanamurty, Vakil for petitioner, urged that even though provocation had been given for assault the sentence passed was wholly inadequate.

Mr. Justice Sankaran Nair rejected the application holding that on facts found by the Magistrate he did not see any reason to interfere.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 30.

The Commander-in-Chief has nominated Captain C. A. C. Godwin, 23rd Cavalry, for admission to the Indian Staff College, Quetta, vice Captain Robertson of the 19th Lancers.

Captain S. Loch, R.E., is confirmed as A.A.Q.M.G., Chief of Staff's Division, vice Major Stewart, R. A., vacated.

The Office of the Northern Army closes at Naini Tal on 7th April and re-opens at Murree on 15th April.

An Examination for admission to the Indian Staff College will be held at any selected station in each Division and Independent Brigade, commencing on Monday the 16th November next, due regard being had to the number of candidates at each place.

The following Officers have been posted for duty with the Royal Field Artillery in India.

Captains S. S. Browfe, C. F. G. Waulimtoon, G. Goodson and Lieutenant W. M. Shaw.

Captain Reinhold, 76th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, is transferred to the Home Establishment. He will be replaced by Captain F. W. Rickey, Royal Garrison Artillery, from home. The death is reported of Lieutenant E. N. Turner at Bareilly on 29th January.

On promotion to Lieutenant Colonel Major H. Crampton is appointed to the Command of the Royal Garrison Artillery at Nowgong.

Major W. K Hardy, 74th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, is transferred to No: No 71 Heavy Battery.

WEEKLY PLAGUE REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 30.

Some seasonal increase is taking place in the plague mortality in Upper India, but the general death-rate from this disease continues unusually low. Returns for the week ending 25th instant, now published, show in all India 4,209 cases and 3,190 deaths of which the Bombay Presidency had 876; the United Provinces 623; the Punjab 491; Mysore State 311; Bengal 307; Burma 229; the Central Provinces and Berar 128; Rajputana 123; Hyderabad State 57; Central India 25 and the N.-W. Frontier Province 1.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

THERE will be a matinee at Harmston's Circus this afternoon as well as the ordinary evening performance at both of which Mddle Florizell will give her special performance. With practically a clear field in the way of entertainments the Circus is nightly attracting large numbers

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT.

Bombay Custom House Circular.

EXPLANATION OF THE MISUNDERSTANDING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 31.

I stated about a month back that the Bombay Custom House authorities have drawn merchantile attention to the frequency with which the Merchandise Marks Act is infringed and have intimated their decision to impose severe penalties in future for all infringements of the Act. Sometime later the Bombay Chamber of Commerce asserted that "no Circular of the kind mentioned has been promulgated in Bombay under the authority of the Collector of Customs who has no intention of proposing or sanctioning any alteration in the present form of procedure.

The Collector of Customs, Bombay, now explains: "It appears that a letter written by the Assistant Collector of Customs in charge of the Prince's Docks to Messrs. T———which was intended as a warning to certain of their up-country constituents who have been careless as regards the simpler provisions of the Act, has been put into the form of a Custom House Circular by Messrs. T———. The letter had not my authorisation and its terms have contributed to the misunderstanding. I do not propose to make any particular change in the administration of the Act, but my experience shows that certain native firms dealing with the Continent, for whom Messrs. T——— act as clearing agents, continue neglectful of the simpler provisions of the Act, such as securing the stamping of yard lengths and the country of origin, by their shippers and that the more lenient measures taken in the past have not had the desired effect in checking this tendency. It would, therefore seem advisable in such cases to raise the scale of penalties. All cases under the Act will, however, be treated on their merits as the circumstances may demand.

SIR DENZIL IBBETSON'S MEMORIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 31.

At a meeting, held in the chambers of the Hon'ble Sir W. O. Clark at the Punjab Chief Court this morning it was decided "nem con" to commemorate Sir Denzil Ibbetson's tenure of office of Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab by placing his portrait in the Lawrence Hall, Lahore. A Committee was appointed to carry out this resolution.

MAHARAJA OF GWALIOR.

Guest of the Viceroy.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 31.

The Maharajah of Gwalior arrives here to-morrow and will be a guest of the Viceroy at Government House.

Their Excellencies spent the week-end at Barrackpore.

THE HALA ESCAPED PRISONERS.

Informant Rewarded.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JANUARY 31.

The boy who gave information to Mr. Ommaney, District Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad (Sind), as to the whereabouts of the escaped prisoners from the Hala Sub-Jail has, it is stated, received a reward Rs. 200. He is a goatherd and was tending his flock. The sentry succumbed to his injuries. The prisoners re-arrested are being tried at Hala by Mr. Hamid Ali, Sub-Divisional Magistrate.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 31.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The appointment of Sir Louis Dane to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, with effect from date of assuming charge, is gazetted.

Captain H. H. Kiddle, I.M.S., reverts to Military employ.

Captain D. S. A. O'Keeffe, I.M.S., is posted, temporarily, to the Madras Presidency.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. R. J. Douglas Graham, Supernumerary Economic Botanist, is posted to the Central Provinces.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Leave as follows is greated to Indian Army Military Accountants. Major G. S. Sheppard for eight months from 3rd January; Captain H. F. Shairp eight months from April next, and Major C. N. Baker eight months from 11th April next.

RAILWAY BOARD.

Mr. G. A. Anderson, Senior Government Railway Inspector, Madras, has six months' leave from 16th February.

Mr. F. D. Fowler to officiate and Mr. J. Adam to act in Calcutta.

Mr. P. Rainier, Traffic Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, has twenty months' leave from 27th February. Mr. A. R. Jacobson to officiate with Captain C. F. Anderson as Deputy.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Captain C. M. Goobbody, I. M. S., is gazetted for two years' leave and Mr. D. De S. Bray, Political Assistant, for twenty two months' leave.

CROP PROSPECTS.

Rain Likely in Central India.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 31.

A further fall in food grain prices took place last week in the Punjab, North-West Frontier Province and the Central Provinces. Report predicts for to-morrow heavy snow in the West Himalayas, with rain in East Central India, the East Punjab, the United Provinces and Rajputana.

THE SEASON IN BOMBAY.

The following telegram from the Government of Bombay was sent to the Government of India, dated 29th January 1908:—

The Standing rabi crops are withering for want of moisture in parts of Thar and Parkar, Ahmedabad, Panch Mahals, Kaira, Deccan, Bijapur and Baroda; elsewhere crops are in good condition. Threshing of kharif crops is in progress in parts of Upper Sind Frontier, Thar and Parkar, Kaira, Konkan, Khandesh, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Kathiawar and Palanpur. Cotton picking is progressing in parts of Hyderabad, Panch Mahals, Kaira, Broach, Surat, Bijapur, Belgaum, Baroda and Kathiawar. The supply of fodder is adequate except in parts of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Sholapur and Baroda. Agricultural stock is generally in good condition and sufficient except in parts of Amednagar, Poona Sholapur and Satara Supply of drinking water sufficient except in parts Sholapur. Water for irrigation is insufficient in parts of Surat, Deccan, Baroda and Kathiawar. Quantity of foodgrains purchaseable per rupee in Sind is 38 to 52 per cent., in Gujarat 25 to 68 per cent., in Konkan 22 to 33 per cent., in Deccan 36 to 51 per cent. and in Karnatak 25 to 46 per cent. less than normal. Prices rising. Stocks of grain are generally adequate. Demand for labour is sufficient and wages normal. Emigration from Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur continues. Cultivating and labouring classes are in fair condition. Six test works are in progress in the Panch Mahals with 1,311 persons on last day of week ending 24th instant. Works for relief of hill-tribes being opened in West Khandesh.

THE LATEST FROM HOME.

[SPECIALLY PREPARED BUDGET.]

LONDON, JANUARY 17.

WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

HOME.

Disaster at an entertainment.—On Saturday afternoon children were crowding in great numbers into a cinematograph entertainment which was being given at Barnsley, West Yorkshire, when it was announced that the gallery was full, and that admittance could only be gained to the other parts of the auditorium. The children at the top of the gallery staircase made a rush to descend, and knocked down some of those who were coming up, themselves falling upon them. The space at a turn of the staircase was soon piled with struggling and insensible children, and when at length the confusion was arrested it was found that 16 children had been suffocated or crushed to death, while over 30 were injured.

Election Intelligence.—Captain Morrison-Bell (U.) and Mr. C. R. Burton (L.) were on Monday nominated as candidates for the vacancy at Ashburton. In a letter wishing the Unionist candidate success Mr. Chamberlain expressed the opinion that we must look forward to bad times, and that fiscal reform constitutes the only remedy.

Ireland.—An inquiry has been opened in reference to the missing Crown jewels.—In the King's Bench Division, in Dublin, on Monday, an application was made on behalf of Mr. D.D. Sheehan, M.P., for liberty to administer interrogatories to Messrs. J. Redmond, M. P., P. O'Brien, M.P., W. Abraham, M.P., and J. Flynn, M.P., officials of the Nationalists Parliamentary party, in an action which Mr. Sheehan is bringing against them for alleged libel and conspiracy in connection with his expulsion from the Parliamentary party. The application was granted.—The annual meeting of the national Directory of the United Irish League took place on Wednesday in Dublin. Mr. J. Redmond, M.P., was re-elected president.

Labour.—The wages dispute in the cotton trade is receiving the attention of the President of the Board of Trade. A number of men who took part in the recent rioting at Birmingham have been fined.

Law and Police.—At York last week Mrs. Rushworth, wife of a local solicitor, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for cruelty to two girls whom they had adopted, and her husband was fined £50.

London Affairs.—An inquiry has been held into the proposed removal of Sir R. Geffery's Almshouses, Shoreditch.—Another meeting of the Crosby Hall Preservation Committee was held last week.—The Local Government Board returns show a marked increase of pauperism in London.

Political Speeches.—Speaking at Lancaster, on Wednesday, Mr. Asquith was subjected to some interruption by female suffragists.—The same night Sir E. Grey addressed his constituents at Alnwick.

Railway Accident at Huddersfield.—A collison occurred on Monday afternoon just outside Huddersfield railway station between London and North-Western and Lancashire and Yorkshire express trains. A thick fog prevailed at the time. Twelve passengers in the London and North-Western train were injured, nine of them so badly that they had to be detained in hospital.

The Cinque Ports.—Lord Brassey has been appointed Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports in the place of the Prince of Wales, resigned.

The Premier and Natal.—In reply to a memorial recently forwarded to him with reference to events in Natal Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman says the course of events in Natal and Zululand have not been neglected by the Government. He prefers not to discuss the proposition that it could be necessary for his Majesty's Government to take so serious a step as that of advising his Majesty to signify his disallowance] of an act of indemnity after it had received the approval of Natal, which is fully responsible for peace, order, and good government within its own borders.

THE EMPIRE.

Canada.—Our Special Correspondent at San Francisco says that the Vancouver City council desires to disarm the Japanese there, and has asked the city solicitor whether the authorities are legally empowered to do so. A movement is on foot to impeach the Lieutenant-Governor on account of his attitude on the Japanese question.—Our Canadian Correspondent says that all immigration agents have been instructed, during the continuance of the present condition of the labour market, to admit only such immigrants as come to Canada direct from the land of their birth or adoption.

South Africa.—At Johannesburg, on the 10th, 14 leaders of the movement of passive resistance to the Registration Act, including Mr. Gandhi, were committed to prison.—Mr. Smuts, the Transvaal Colonial Secretary speaking on the Indian question at Pretoria, urged that the fingerprint system was indispensable, and closed by declaring that the Government would keep theirs a white man's country, despite what badly-informed people in England might say. Meetings of protest against the policy of the Government have been held by both Indian and Chinese.

THE UNITED STATES.

The Control of Cuba.—Mr. Taft anticipates that the United States will be able to relinquish temporary control of Cuba in the March or April of next year.

Panic at a Theatre.—A lamentable panic occurred at a theatre in Boyertown, Pennsylvania, on Monday night, in consequence of an explosion during a cinematograph exhibition. Many of the audience rushed on to the stage, upsetting oil lamps, and setting fire to the scenery. The fire spread with great rapidity, and in their frantic efforts to escape the crowded audience packed the exists, and numbers were crushed to death. The total number of deaths is believed to be 167, and 75 persons were injured.

The Boxer Indemnity.—The Senate in Washington on Wednesday passed a joint resolution with the House of Representatives, providing for the remission of more than half the indemnity to be paid to the United States, by China on account of the Boxer rebellion.

FOREIGN.

Belgium.—The Belgian Chamber reassembled on Tuesday. M. Schollaert read an important declaration with reference to the question of the annexation of the Congo State. He intimated the determination of the Government to adhere to the proposal of annexation, while admitting that some modification might be deemed expedient in the conditions specified in the treaty.

China.—The final contract for the Tien-tsin-Yang-tsze main line was signed on Monday afternoon by the Chinese Government and the representatives of the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank and of the British and Chinese Corporation.

France.—Parliament reassembled on Tuesday. M. Brisson was again elected President of the Chamber of Deputies.—In Paris, on Monday morning, Mr. Henry Farman, an Englishman, with an aeroplane of his own invention, succeeded in travelling in the air for the distance of a kilometre towards a fixed goal, which he turned quite steadily, and returned safely to his starting-point. The entire flight occupied only 1min 28sec., equal to nearly 41 kilometres an hour. Mr. Farman thus wins the prize of £2,000 offered by MM. H. Deutsch and Archdeacon.—An engineer named Lemoine has been accused in Paris of obtaining over £60,000 from Sir J. Wernher on the pretence that he had discovered the secret of the fabrication of diamonds.

Germany.—In the Prussian Diet, last week, a motion in favour of a Democratic franchise was rejected.—Extensive Social Democratic demonstrations took place in Berlin on Sunday in favour of franchise reform. The crowds were generally orderly, and were kept well in hand by the police, but there were at some points serious collisions, and several, both of the police and the public, were wounded.—In the Budget Committee of the Reichstag in Berlin last week, a number of instalments for new ship constructions were voted. There was an interesting debate on the proposed harbour constructions at Helgoland, for which a sum of £1,600,000 was asked. The vote was ultimately carried.

Italy.—A report reached Rome last week of an Abyssinian raid into Italian territory in Africa.—The Emperor Menelek has since given complete satisfaction to the Italian Government for the raid, which, it is stated, took place without his knowledge.

Morocco.—Mulai Hafid has been proclaimed Sultan at Fez. Commenting on the event our Tangier Correspondent said it was almost certain that every tribe and every town in Northern Morocco would proclaim the new Sultan in a very short time. Little beyond the town of Rabat remained in the hands of Abdul Aziz, and even there the population were hostile to him. An important Ministerial conference on the situation took place on Sunday in Paris.

Persia.—The President of the Parliament announced to the House on Tuesday that the Shah had on the previous day summoned a Parliamentary deputation, and reiterated to them his loyalty to the constitution. According to a telegram received from Teheran in St. Petersburg, Parliament has agreed, in return for concessions made by the Shah to the suppression of several newspapers, and has increased the Shah's Civil List by £30,000.

Obituary.—Dr. R. Atkinson, Capt. A. Beddie, Wilhelm Busch, Mr. F. J. Coltman, Mr. H. Dembe, Holger Drachmann, Sir F. Goldsmid, Professor E. Haeu, Rear-Admiral M. Lowther, Lieutenant-General G. H. Pare, Sir D. Richmond.—"Times."

Shipping.—The Atlantic rate war has been renewed.

IN connection with the installation of wireless telegraphy, the "Pioneer" states that the charge of indifference made against Government in respect of installations on the Indian coast can scarcely be sustained. "The merchant steamers which visit our ports do not carry apparatus for sending or receiving messages, and if stations were established they would have no work to do. The installations for ships of the Royal Navy at Aden, Bombay and other ports will, when ready, be sufficient for all practical purposes."

THE TERRITORIAL ARMY.

Speech by Mr. Haldane.

The annual presentation of prizes to the successful marksmen of the Central London Rangers (8th Volunteer batt. King's Royal Rifles) took place on Jan. 14 in the Holborn Town Hall. The challenge shields and cups were presented by Mr. Haldane, M.P., Secretary for War, and the long-service medals by Col. F. J. Maxse, D.S.O., commanding the Fourth London Volunteer Infantry Brigade.

Mr. Haldane, who was received with loud cheers, said he was afraid to say what number of speeches he had made within the last few months to keep people interested in the new military endeavour. The reason of his appearance at so many gatherings of this kind was certainly not to be found in any innate love of oratory on his part. He did not think there was anybody in the House of Commons less attracted by the prospect of making a speech than he was. But there was one thing that attracted him very much, and that was when he found an eager and zealous Volunteer corps to go among them and give what little encouragement was in his power to them in their work. They were engaged in a common effort to produce a new Army in this country. That kind of effort was apt to fall flat if everybody interested did not work, and the man who was chiefly responsible was bound to set the example. His object in making so many speeches in the country was to try to bring home to the people the meaning of this new effort to establish a national Army. It was, indeed, a great change that was impending. The new machine was beginning to work. London was fortunate in having three associations under the Territorial Army scheme—the City, the County of Middlesex, and the County of London. He was glad to announce that the association for the County of London had met that morning for the first time. From all he had heard it was a remarkable meeting, and it had resulted in the appointment as secretary of an officer of the Regular Army of great ability. Various rumours were afloat about the Territoral Army which were entirely without foundation. It was said, for instance, that the County Association were coming into existence very slowly. A report was made to him that afternoon, that of the sixty-two associations representing the counties of Great Britain the question had been inaugurated. That was to say that nearly the whole of the required associations were associations in being. It was also said the War Office would not be ready with the artillery. They would have the guns ready before the units were ready, the report which had come to him from Woolwich said that they were busy producing the guns for the artillery of the territorial forces; and he was glad to add that the War Office proposed, with the consent of Parliament, to place a large order at Woolwich for the production of the remaining guns, which would give a good deal of employment. (Cheers.) Some newspapers, with the best intentions, got muddled over their figures when dealing with the new scheme. It was said the Regular Army had been cut down. He was glad to say their programme, which was to be completed last year, had been entirely carried out. The guns of the Regular Army were all there; the Reserve, instead of being non-existent, as was suggested, had been increased from one in six as was first contemplated, to one in four; the batteries of the field army and the ammunition were all there. As the person chiefly responsible he was in a position to say that everything was ready in case of need. There were people who asked where were they to get the men for the territorial forces. The indications pointed to their having, at the beginning, a very large number, how many they were not at present able to state. He had always expected that the first year would be a year of considerable difficulty and of a certain amount of friction and hardship. It was always so in the case of a reorganisation. Nevertheless, the indications were becoming stronger and stronger that the deficiency—if deficiency there was at all—would fall short of what some gloomy persons estimated. There would, of course, be some difficulty in getting the units into shape at first. They must be prepared for a

and, on the other hand, I feel at the absence of due preparation may leave us in a dangerous position when it is too late to do better."

THE "TIMES" ON THE SCHME.

The "Times," writing on the new Territorial Army, says:—About the scheme itself there are, as every one is aware, many opinions. There is probably a good deal to be said for all of them, whether favourable or the reverse; and, if the matter were of merely abstract interest, discussion could be carried to any length without seriously modifying the opinions of a single controversialist. For all arguments must necessarily rest mainly upon speculative estimates of many doubtful factors. What men in large numbers will do in certain not yet existent circumstances is a problem which every one really answers in accordance with his own temperament. If he is an optimist he will conceive the circumstances in such a way as to render him sanguine of a happy issue. If he is pessimistically inclined he will see numerous lions in the path, and will flatter himself that he knows enough of human nature to be sure that no body of sane men will go forth to encounter them. The world, however, has made progress chiefly through sane men doing things which other sane men had conclusively proved, from Aristotle or Adam Smith, or some other adventurous thinker of a bygone day, to be impossible. It is the melancholy fate of every man who pushes humanity a little bit forward that after he is dead he is used to keep humanity back. This scheme of Mr. Haldane's is a new thing in this country, and it is easy to criticise it adversely from the standpoint of accepted military wisdom. It is easier still, and within the scope of people who know nothing about military wisdom, to criticise it from the point of view of human nature. This is really the ground of most of the criticisms. They take the form of saying that, if this were an ideal, world where everybody did his public duty at the cost of some personal sacrifice, the scheme might do well enough, but that it is absurd, in the world as we know it, to expect such a thing to succeed. Predictions of that kind are often just the measure of the prophet's imagination. Sir John French, the new Inspector-General of the forces, has a more powerful imagination than the more doleful critics. He conceives, apparently without any great effort, that when the nation understands the scheme by seeing it actually set in motion, there will be a great national response to Mr. Haldane's appeal. He is able to imagine that public spirit and patriotism are not dead, and that people will give time and labour and energy, and perhaps even spend a little of their own money to make their Fatherland secure. If they do that, the scheme is bound to succeed, and Sir John French is already justified in his faith by the lists of the Territorial Force Associations. Mr. Haldane's scheme holds the field. It is the only scheme we have, and it behoves us all to do everything we can to make it a success. The spirit in which the nation goes about the business is the main thing. If that spirit be the right spirit this scheme will prove good enough, and if the right spirit be wanting for this the chances are that any other would equally end in failure. There is a great deal of hard work to be done but then there are a great many people to do it. For some time the results will not be very decisive to the critical eye. They cannot be expected to be very decisive for a considerable time. The country would do well to remember that a great deal depends upon the development of the scheme. It is an attempt to solve the problem of a national Army without compulsory military service. We trust that the country will make the scheme a success, and that its admitted omissions will be made good as we go on and as the country fully grasps its meaning and its implications of public duty.

SICILIAN ACTORS IN PARIS.

Poignant Pathos in an Italian Play.

Paris, January 16.

Sobs, convulsive sobs, those peculiar and suggestive sounds in a theatre of people using their handkerchiefs to cover their emotion. Hardly a dry eye in the house: women in tears, men in tears, not caring that their neighbours knew that the deep well of their feeling had been reached and had overflowed. On the stage Grasso, the Sicilian actor. It is the last moments of a play which is popular in Italy. In Grasso's hands it becomes something extraordinary; it becomes a drama of poignant pathos. It is the story of a convict and a convict's wife. Grasso is the convict (Corrado) and Mme. Aguglia (Rosalie) his wife. During such time as Corrado is undergoing his sentence, the kindly doctor Palmieri adopts Rosalie and Rosalie's daughter, Emma. In order that she shall not know her origin and have young life warped and twisted thereby, the doctor assumes the role of father towards Emma, and employs her mother as governess. There is introduced a wicked priest a handsome "debauche," who endeavours to sow trouble in these quiet waters. He tries to lead away Rosalie from the honest protection of the doctor to become his own mistress, but in this he fails, though he makes the utmost use of the return of the convict to effect his ends.

And now Corrado, after his suspicions have been calmed—suspicions that his wife is on certain terms with the doctor—sees clearly, in the spirit of Enoch Arden, that there is no place for him in this cosmos. If he should disappear, then Rosalie and the doctor could marry—they love one another, and Rosalie confesses it—and the future of his young daughter would be assured. And so he resolves to die to take poison, to leave the field free for the happiness of the two beings he loves most in the world.

THE MOST AFFECTING DEATH.

He calls Emma to him; she has the feeling of hesitation, a shrinking from this man of strange mien whose true relationship to herself she little suspects. Then he begins to speak, with a curious vibrating note of passion and suffering in his voice. She melts. Then he presses her to himself, kisses her tress with a beautiful, almost a divine, affection. He plays with her hair, and, taking up the long plait, places the end of it on her head. It is a gesture touching in its simplicity, and strangely moving. From his neck is hung a tiny flask; he drinks its contents; it is the cup of poison. Then his wife comes, and the doctor. Corrado dies in the midst, and shivers pass through his limbs. It is the most affecting death, perhaps, ever portrayed on the stage.

How strange and wonderful the power of this Sicilian peasant, who can move a Parisian audience, sceptical and frivolous, to tears and deep emotion! As he reasons with himself that his death is needed, that it is good that he should die, his gaze receives a rapture such as seems hardly to belong to mortal men. Has he communed with a spirit? Has he been in touch with the supreme radiance, with the beauty on the Mount, face to face with the eternal truth of things? One does not know; but his features are transfigured. Never have I heard a house moved as this Theatre Marigny is moved to-night: such sobs, such sighs, such melting tears.

His first entry is wonderful. He has come back from the penal settlement, and his first interview is with the bad priest handsome and dissolute. Corrado shrinks, bows himself over a long pole, looks distrustingly, with intense suspicion, from under his shaggy eyebrows. Then he gains confidence. He begins to speak—at first, in low deep accents; afterwards, as his emotions rise, his fears and his anger are expressed in a torrent of words. He begins, as most of the troupe do, by speaking Italian, but the Sicilian "patois" obtrudes itself until he becomes the simple, natural peasant of his own island, the untutored man of the people, feeling the entiments of a primitive, warm-hearted, and warm-blooded folk.

A SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION.

Near to me is a scholar, a man of European reputation. "Here," he says, in his cold scientific way, "you have the expressions of a man in the Stone Age, the emotions of a savage before man, through the centuries, learned to control his feelings." Somehow one did not feel satisfied with that scientific explanation. There is something more than mere primitive passion; here is the echo of emotions of all times. Surely, whether we hide them or not, whether our civilised veneer is a sufficient mask to our feelings, we realise that, in this poignant exposition of suffering, of tortures mental and physical, is a faithful mirror of human nature, of our common inheritance of pain!

There is an astounding mobility of muscle in the face of Grasso; he is able to give a stupendous variety to his facial expression, and each of his fingers move and his whole body dilates as if his human mechanism had become as sensitive to impressions as a photographic plate. Hardly less wonderful than he is Mimi Aguglia. She is enthralling in emotional parts. Then her face radiates a soft light, her eyes become luminous, her features assume a countour which is beautiful with a womanly beauty, with an exquisite quality of expressiveness. And she sheds real tears. There is no mopping at the eyes as if mindful of the "make-up"; no, she cares nothing for personal appearance; she weeps and is not ashamed, drying her face and pulling back her disordered hair.

There is no scenary to speak of; a simple interior does for all the scenes, and actors and actresses make no display of toilettes. Aguglia plays through the entire drama in a sateen blouse and a simple black dress. No such acting, so absolutely natural, so primitively real and realist, has ever been seen in Paris before, surpassing even the intense dramatic effects of Sadda Yacco and Hanako. Even now I am under the influence of this powerful and simple peasant, who learnt his acting in Sicilian fairs, who pictures human emotion with a force that no other living actor seems to reach, and of this woman who, with tears streaming and a voice broken with pathos, seems to be the Mater Dolorosa of the world.

THE DIAMOND SECRET.

A Second Sealed Envelope.

London, Jan. 18.

If the diamond-maker Lemoine's formula of 1901, is identical with that sold to Sir Julius Wernher some years later, which now lies sealed at the Union of London and Smith's Bank, the alleged "£5,000,000 secret" is practically worthless.

Meanwhile, the Brussels "Chronique" complicates matters by announcing that Lemoine two years ago deposited a sealed envelope containing his great secret with a firm of solicitors in that city.

Mr. Stewart Dawson, of Hatton Gardens, one of the best judges of diamonds in the country, yesterday said the formula which was published in the "Daily Mail" that morning, which was sold to Mr. Edgar Cohen by M. Lemoine, is by no means new. There have been just such formulas in existence for years.

Sir Julius Wernher, who accuses Lemoine of misappropriating £64,000, returned to London last night from Calais, where he had a long consultation with his lawyers, who had come from Paris. I conversation he remarked that the "Daily Mail" statement as to Mr. Edgar Cohen's contract with Lemoine was a very interesting one.

TERRORISED HOUSEHOLD.

DEAL IN STOCKS AND TALE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER

The "diamond-maker's" case is daily becoming more and more complicated, and the investigating magistrate, the barristers, solicitors, and, in fact, everybody connected with the affair, seem to have come to an understanding to say nothing. There is, in fact, a perfect conspiracy of silence.

It is hinted, however, that some remarkable developments are in the air.

Mr. Heibronner, the counsel for Mr. Siegmann, the well-to-do American who recently brought in charge against M. Moine, who was Lemoine's associate for a time, yesterday stated, in conversation, that the case would probably take an unexpected turn. On being asked for further explanation, he said, "Yes, I am of opinion that the Lemoine case will now assume a much wider scope, and that a number of people are about to be compromised, but professional secrecy prevents me from making any statements on the subject."

We are enabled, however, to throw some light on this mysterious statement. It seems that, ever since the arrest of Henri Lemoine, Mr. Siegmann—the wealthy American who is prosecuting Lemoine's associate Moine—has been the victim of a number of extraordinary adventures. He resides at Neuilly, in a house on the Boulevard Bourdon, and has been in receipt of a large number of threatening letters, telegrams, and express cards all asking his wife to make appointments for some undefined purpose. Here is one of the notes, which has been shown to a representative of the "Daily Mail":—

The Moine Affair.

Madame,

Please go alone to the landingstage opposite the island of La Jatte, on a matter of the highest importance to you. If you do not come so much the worse for you.

Both Mr. Siegmann and his wife have been several times attacked in the street by masked men, and attempts have been made to burgle their house. Matters have assumed such a serious aspect, as will be seen later, that Mr. Siegmann has been compelled to obtain the special service of several police officers who remain all night in his house.

In consequence of the many extraordinary rumours prevailing, a "Daily Mail" representative went out to Neuilly yesterday afternoon. He found the Boulevard Bourdon to be a wide and lonely thoroughfare on the riverside. Mr. Siegmann's house is a private mansion, with a garden back and front. Here our representative found an extraordinary state of things prevailing.

The house was literally barricaded, bolted and barred, as though to withstand an attack. A policeman in uniform came down to open the garden gate to me (writes our representative), and I was only admitted after I had produced papers establishing my identity.

Once inside the handsomely furnished house I was received by Mr. and Mrs. Siegmann. Mrs. Siegmann, who is a tall, and dark-haired woman with a most intelligent face and a decidedly energetic appearance, said.

"This house, as you can see for yourself, is barricaded, bolted, and barred against attack. Moreover, for the last two days we have had a special police guard in the house. As you saw, a policeman open the door for you.

"The reason for these extraordinary precautions is that since Lemoine has been arrested, my husband and myself have been so terrorised that we literally hold our lives in our hands. As for myself, I never stir without a revolver.

"My husband here was duped by a man named Moine to the extent of £2,000. Moine was Lemoine's associate, and when my husband discovered that he had been tricked by Lemoine and his diamonds, he withdrew, preferring to lose his money and have nothing more to do with the gang.

"But I was determined not to let my husband lose his money so easily, and as in the course of his negotiations with Moine and Lemoine, I had collected a number of compromising documents concerning these people I urged my husband to criminally prosecute Moine. This he did—and the result was they ever since that we have been terrified out of our lives.

"First of all came a number of letters and telegrams, making appointments for me, and urging me to bring certain documents I possess with me. I kept none of these appointments; my husband went instead, but saw nobody.

"Then all kinds of mysterious people began to call at this house. First, under the pretext of selling me some diamonds, a stranger called and suggested a compromise in the Moine case but as the only compromise my husband will accept is the return of his money, the man went away uttering mysterious threats.

"I was obliged to dismiss all my servants, for I found they had been bought by somebody and were spying on us."

Here Mr. Siegmann took up the thread of his wife's conversation.

"Worse still has happened since," he said, "for a few evenings ago a deliberate attempt was made at the door of this house by a woman armed with a knife to murder my wife."

In reply to questions, the Siegmanns stated that they had no doubt an organised attempt was being made to get them to withdraw the prosecution of Moine and give up the documents they held.

"I refuse to state what these documents are, but, if necessary, they will be produced at the proper time," concluded Mrs. Siegmann.

At the Police Commissary's office at Neuilly that official stated that Mr. Siegmann had related all the above statements to him, and had applied for police protection, but so far the police had had no occasion to interfere.

"THE GREATEST MIRACLE."

The article appearing in a previous issue referring to the venerable Swami Dharmananda Mahavarater's endorsement of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills for the cure of various complaints caused by kidney disorders was investigated at 23/1, Sitaram Ghose's Street, Calcutta, where he resides. When asked if it was true that he had given Doan's Backache Kidney Pills the name of "The Greatest Miracle," he said:—

I am an author, a religious instructor, and a regular contributor to the leading Bengali Magazines, reviews, weekly and daily newspapers, including Anglo-Indian Journals of good reputation.

An unusual large number of journalists, authors, orators and men in public life, in this country die prematurely of kidney disease or diabetes, and the best and most renowned of them have died of the latter.

It is an unimpeachable and unassailable fact that many have been greatly benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills. As regards my own humble self, I have to inform you that I had marked symptoms, and fearing that I was suffering from diabetes I was examined by a skilled physician who pronounced my disease to be the first stage of diabetes, after a very minute analysis of my urine, also by the specific gravity of same, it was conclusively proved to be so. I used Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, and I can say with grateful feelings, which are uppermost in my mind, that I am absolutely free from all symptoms of diabetes or kidney disease. This is my individual experience.

As regards those to whom Doan's Backache Kidney Pills were prescribed for, all with the exception of one gentleman, thankfully testify to their efficacy. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills restore health to the delicate kidney organism, helping the kidneys to purify the blood and remove the liquid poison that cause backache, rheumatism, urinary trouble, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease.

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If you mention this paper your order will be sent postage and packing free.

CENTRAL ASIAN NOTES.

The Shah and Parliament.

The Teheran correspondent of the "Times" telegraphed on Jan. 14:—The President of Parliament declared to the House to-day that the Shah had summoned a parliamentary deputation yesterday and reiterated to them his fidelity to the Constitution and his love for the people and the Mejlies. The Mejlies believed that the Sovereign was seriously converted. The strike of the Zoroastrians continues. Disquieting news has been received from the frontier. Prince Firman Firma is believed to be surrounded. The tribes are advancing.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15 ("Reuter")—A telegram from Teheran states that, in return for concessions made by the Shah, Parliament has agreed to the suppression of several newspapers as punishment for the insulting references which they made to his Majesty. The Extremists have been forbidden to deliver speeches in mosques, and the Shah's Civil List has been increased by 300,000 roubles £30,000). Telegrams are being sent by members of Parliament to the various provinces announcing the final reconciliation between the Shah and Parliament.

PRINCE FIRMAN FIRMA SURROUNDED.

Teheran, Jan. 15 ("Reuter").—A message is published here from Prince Firman Firma, dated Dec. 11 (? Jan. 11) and telegraphed from the station of Maindoab, twenty seven miles this side of Suj Bulak. It states that after some fighting, in which many were killed and wounded, he reached Suj Bulak, where he is now surrounded by 20,0.0 tribesmen who have captured his convoys, baggage, stores, food supplies, camels, and mules. Prince Firman Firma adds that reinforcements, money, and provisions are urgently needed, as his army is in danger of being out up or of perishing of hunger.

THE MURDER OF MR. FERIDUN.

In a conversation on Jan. 14 with a representative of "Reuter's Agency," Sir Mancherjee Bhownaggree, referring to the murder of Mr. Feridun at Teheran, said:—

"Mr. Feridun was the manager of the large merchant and banking firm of Shah Jehanian, of Teheran. On Wednesday a gang of ruffians forced their way into his house and murdered him. The crime was the outcome of religious fanaticism, and has caused considerable uneasiness and anxiety in Parsee circles both in England and in India. In response to telegrams from the Parsee communities of Yezd and Teheran, I have made strong representations in the proper quarter, and the Persian Charge d'Affaires has cable to his Government asking for further details and transmitting the protest of the Parsees in London."

The Persian Legation has communicated to Sir M. M. Bhownaggree the following translation of a telegram received from the Persian Minister for Foreign Affairs. It is dated Jan. 14, and reads:—"The statement about the murder of Feridun is true, but the Government is doing its utmost to discover the murderers. Two have been apprehended, and the Government is in the act of finding the remaining six. They shall receive severe punishment. Fully assure Sir M. M. Bhownaggree and the Zoroastrians that the Government does not refrain from taking every step for the arrest and punishment of the perpetrators and for the safeguard of the Zoroastrians of Persia. They may have complete confidence in the Persian Government."

BARNSLEY INQUEST.

London, Jan. 17.

The resumed inquest on the bodies of the 16 victims of the disaster at Barnsley last Saturday was held this morning.

The Coroner, before calling evidence, said a clergyman had told him that he thought the distribution of the tickets at the schools was really the cause of the accident. The Coroner however, did not agree. The tickets were simply advertisements and no one could say that advertisements caused the disaster. It might be interesting to the Education Department to consider the question of whether it was proper for teachers and others in the schools to distribute tickets about the entertainment, but it was irrelevant to that inquiry.

John Henry Taylor, the Borough Surveyor, who was the first witness, said the hall was built in 1878 by a company, and afterwards taken over by the Corporation. The gallery staircase was built in 1891. It was very frequently used, and witness had never heard of their being any danger from a crush on the staircase. Witness had nothing to do with the regulations of the building. He thought it a very good stair case, as it was six feet wide, and wider than required by many authorities.

The Town Clerk said the licensee was Mr. Birkenshaw who, by the regulations, was responsible for the safety of people going in and out. He did not consider Mr. Birkenshaw was in any way responsible for the disaster.

Evidence was given by two lads of getting upstairs and being told to go to the pit. The boys began running little children toppled and the rest fell on top.

Mrs Elizabeth Pearson, who went with a little girl, said she heard a man above shout, "Down you get!" Then the children began falling backwards and rolling downstairs until they were piled on top of each other in a great heap. She put out her little girl, and then began picking up and shoving out into the outer passage the other children. Her screams brought some men to her assistance.

The Coroner highly commended this witness.

Evidence was next given by men employed near about the crowding of the children before the doors were opened and the absence of precautions for order.

Several warehousemen, employed near, gave evidence of the congested yard and staircase, and their services in lifting children out of the struggling heap. No entertainment attendants were there. One witness, on re monstrating with the management, was told to mind his own business.

The principal point in the other evidence was that hith rto money had been taken at the bottom of the stairs and not at the top.

Medical evidence was given of the prompt dispatch of surgeons and nurses from the hospital.

VETERANS' RELIEF FUND.

Lord Roberts' Letter of Thanks.

We have received the following letter from Lord Roberts for publication:—

Sir,—I should be glad to accompany the publication of the first list of subscriptions to the Veterans' Relief Fund with an expression of the committee's sincere thanks to those who have already responded so generously to the appeal that you were kind enough to insert in your columns last week. Wider interest has been aroused in all parts of the country by this proposal to save our veterans from the humiliation of the workhouse and a pauper's funeral. The scheme was hardly twenty four hours old when it became apparent that the movement which the King has so much at heart, and to which their Majesties the King and Queen have made so munificent contributions, had stirred to its depth the conscience and the liberality of their people. Besides the larger amounts which have been given by those whose names are almost synonymous with British generosity, a steady stream of small subscriptions has been received from all sides, and the committee wishes to express its gratitude to these contributors no less than to those who have been able and willing to make larger donations. If this response of the veterans is to be carried out in the true spirit it should be achieved by the willing co-operation of all classes, for a national reproach should only be removed by a truly national movement. No sums, therefore, can be too small, and the committee welcome the efforts of those who have already set themselves to collect small subscriptions from their personal friends. Col. Pritchard, hon. secretary, Eaglesfield, Camberley, will be glad to supply collecting cards to any who will apply to him.—Yours faithfully,

Roberts, F.M.

The following are among the additional subscriptions to the Veterans' Relief Fund:—

Mr. Wilson Mappin	£250
Lord Mount Stephen	200
Mr. Haldane	105
Marquess of Londonderry	105
Sir Edward Boyle	105
Cox and Co	105
Grindlay and Co.	105
J. Aird and Sons	100
Mr. J. A. Mullens	100
Lord Curzon	100
Mrs. R. B. Croft	100
Gen. H. le Cocq	100

The total subscriptions received amount to over £11,600.

LUXURY FOR THE SKIN.

"THE ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin," writes Lady Constance Howard. Countess of Westmeath, says:—"It gives much satisfaction." The ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is a highly agreeable and beneficial Luxury for the Toilet, Bath and Nursery and leaves the Skin in a pure, refreshed and healthy condition. Delicately perfumed, Chemists, Grocers, etc., sell it,

THE SUFFRAGETTES.

Astounding Freak in Downing-street.

WOMEN CHAINED TO RAILINGS.

London, January 17.

While the members of the Cabinet were assembling this morning at 10, Downing-street, a party of Suffragettes appeared on the scene.

Mrs. Drummond, while the police were engaged with some of her companions, forced an entrance to No. 10 the Prime Minister's residence, and was ejected by the police, with the assistance of the hall porter.

Two women had provided themselves with chains, with which they fastened themselves to the front railings, and the police had to break the chains before they could move them.

A small party, apparently consisting of five, was ignominiously marched off to Cannonrow police-station amid the cheers of the spectators.

The house adjoining the official residence of the First Lord of the Treasury is tenanted by Mr. Herbert Gladstone, whose wife is lying seriously ill, as the result of a dangerous operation, performed as recently as Monday, last.

POLICE PERSUASION FAILS.

LADIES ROLL DOWN THE STEPS.

Another account says:—Some of the Ministers arrived practically unnoticed, but most of them had to submit to the ordeal of snapshotting and were photographed by a force of some half-dozen photographers. Shortly before Mr. Asquith arrived four ladies drove up in a taxi-cab, and took their position opposite No. 10, among the small crowd of general spectators.

In answer to a representative of the Press Association, one of the ladies said they were from the Women's Social and Political Union, and on being asked if they proposed making any demonstration said significantly, "Wait a bit and you'll see." She declined to give the names of the party.

Just then a couple of other taxi-cabs and private carriage appeared on the scene, and Mrs Drummond and other ladies holding similar views joined the group. Mr. Asquith was just then alighting from his carriage, and the women made for him at once. The police, however, being prepared, made a flank movement and cut them off, while cupon Miss New and Miss Smith seized hold of the railings opposite the window of the First Lord's house, and began to call out excitedly, "Votes for Women."

Three or four police officers endeavoured to persuade them to go away. One of the ladies said to be Miss New, screamed out, "I am not going away. I have a right to be here. If I am allowed to go in and speak for the women, I will go away, but not unless. We have every right to demand that women shall have a voice in making the laws, and our purpose here is to make that representation to the Ministers sitting in Council."

The police, failing to dislodge the women by persuasion, then seized hold of them, and proceeded to use such force as was necessary to get them away. The officers were thoroughly good-humoured over the matter, and used no unnecessary violence. Some of the demonstrators, for there were others than Miss Smith and Miss New in the immediate vicinity of the Prime Minister's house, had provided themselves with stout steel chains somewhat similar to those used by bank messengers for securing their wallets to their persons while on the "walk," only a little stouter. These chains were round their waists, and they deftly passed the end round the stout railings and fastened the chain by means of a snap, thus holding themselves securely to the railings.

The police failing to easily detach the chains, a couple of stout men caught hold of each and wrenched them away by main force. Meanwhile, the attention of the small force of officers being engaged on this small party, some of the women bystanders, evidently with the intention of creating a diversion protested loudly against the demonstrators being handled, and Mrs. Drummond, who had held aloof from the crowd, made a rush for the door of No. 10, which is closed by a catch from outside. Pulling the knob and thus opening the door, Mr. Drummond rushed into the hall and shouted, "We want votes for women. We have a perfect right to be here. Let me see them. They are going to receive a deputation from the Women's Liberal Association; we have an equal right to demand that they shall see us."

The hall porter attempted to remove Mrs. Drummond, and two or three police officers went to his assistance. The lady was objected with some considerable trouble, and was making her removal as difficult as possible, although obviously enjoining the encounter, and laughing most good-humouredly. While she was being ejected from the front door she collided with another of the women, who was knocked on to the steps, and rolled from thence to the pavement. Some of her companions cried "Shame," and from various directions came shouts of "Votes for women!" and "We will be heard."

For some minutes the police endeavoured to persuade the party to go away one of the inspectors remarking, "Come, madame, you have got inside, let that satisfy you for to-day." However, the ladies were apparently bent upon seeing the matter out, and with evident reluctance Supt. Wells ultimately directed his men to take them in. Those who had played most active parts were accordingly marched off to Cannon-row Police Station.

DEFENDANTS AT BOW-STREET.

At Bow-street, this afternoon, Edith New (30), Royalhill, Greenwich, teacher; Flora Drummond (41), married, Clement's Inn; Elizabeth M'Arthur (35), Loughborough road, Brixton, no occupation; Frances Thompson (45), married, Clement's Inn; and Oliva Smith (35), nurse, Clement's Inn, were charged before Sir Albert de Rutzen with disorderly conduct and resisting the police.

The cases were taken separately, the defendant Mrs. Drummond being the first to be placed in the dock. She entered the dock smiling to some of her friends at the back of the court.

In opening the case, Mr. Muskett said that that morning a scene of great disorder took place outside of No. 10, Downing-street, the official residence of the Prime Minister, which unfortunately compelled the police to take into custody the defendant and four of her companions. A very serious state of affairs arose, as a Cabinet Council was sitting that morning at the Prime Minister's residence. The defendant tried to force her way in, and had actually got as far as the inner door, when she was ejected by Chief Inspector Boxall. The defendant and her companions had evidently gone there prepared and organised for a disorderly scene. They were provided with chains and padlocks. With these they fastened themselves by the waists to the railings, and the police had to use so much force that the chains were broken. Mr. Muskett said it would be a waste of words to say anything more about this class of case, and he would ask the magistrate to deal with it on the facts.

Mrs. Drummond and Miss New were both bound over in £10 each for six months and ordered to find two sureties of £5 each, or go to prison for three weeks in default. Miss M'Arthur was bound over in her own recognisances of £10 for six months.

AN INNOCENT YOUNG LADY.

Miss Mary Garth, quite a young lady, followed Mrs. Drummond into No. 10. In an interview she said: "The police were very nice. They asked me if any of us were hurt, and said they hoped not. Mrs. Drummond and I got as far as the swing doors with the object of getting into the Cabinet room, but the officials and police prevented us from reaching the Council Chamber. Our object was quite peaceable. We simply wanted to ask the Cabinet a question. We asked at the door whether they were going to include in the King's Speech any reference to the question of votes for women."

Mr. Wells, the Superintendent of Police, was in civilian dress, and the woman apparently mistaking him for a Cabinet Minister, asked, "Are you going to put us in the King's Speech, and if not, why not?"

FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Perfect	Via Turkey Perfect	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Tenerife Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Bhamo Perfect.	Via Lisbon Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 31st Jan. 1908.

(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via	LATEST DATES. D.	H.	M.	TIME OCCUPIED IN TRANSMISSION. Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey	..	..	....	...	...
Teheran	31	12	20 p m	2	30
Suez	31	2	15 p m	0	35

Cable Alexandria Larnaca interrupted (29-1-08).

Haiti (West Indies) notifies that all offices on Land Line system are temporarily closed for international traffic (21-1-08).

Bhamo route to China interrupted beyond Tongyreh 27-1-08.

Telegraph line to Ahvaz (Persia) interrupted until further notice telegrams for this place should bear the words "Post Bushire" and be charged accordingly (29-1-08).

Turkey route right (31-1-08).

ARREST OF A DRUCE WITNESS.

Miss Robinson Charged with Perjury.

Miss Mary Robinson, the important witness in perjury charge which was brought against Mr. Herbert Druce by Mr. George Hollamby Druce, was arrested on a warrant yesterday evening at her flat in Sisters'-avenue. Clapham Junction. She is charged with perjury.

The arrest forms one of the most dramatic stories of recent years. Miss Robinson, accompanied by her friend, Miss O'Neil, had been out all day, and did not return until just before half-past seven. She walked up Lavender-hill and turned into Sisters'-avenue, and was about to open the gate leading up to the front door of her apartments when Detective-Inspector Dew, with two other officers, stepped up to her.

"Miss Robinson, I believe?" said Inspector Dew.—"Yes," replied the lady.

"I should like to have a word with you," said the inspector. The three detectives, with Miss Robinson, and Miss O'Neil, then went into the house. As she was going up the steps, Miss Robinson showed signs of collapse, and it was quite two hours before she was sufficiently removed to Bow-street. The arrest was effected very quietly, a "Daily Mail" representative and another being the only spectators.

WATCHED FROM EMPTY ROOM.

From seven o'clock yesterday morning detectives had been watching her movements from an empty room in a house opposite. At midday Detective-inspector Dew, of Scotland Yard, arrived bearing a warrant for her arrest, which had been issued only a little earlier in the morning. When he arrived, however, Miss Robinson and her ward had gone out. They had left the house just after half-past eleven, and they were closely followed by a private detective.

Meanwhile, Inspector Dew had to await their return, for he alone had the warrant of arrest. Just before seven the detectives left the empty room from which they had been making their observations, and took up a position in the shadow of an empty house on the opposite side of the road.

Ever since the famous trial of Mr. Herbert Druce, Miss Robinson, better known to the public perhaps as "the lady with the diary," has been shadowed by private detectives. The empty room opposite her flat has been their "watch-tower" for the past week, during which time she has been out only three times. Nevertheless a card bearing the word "Out" has hung outside the door from morning till night, and knocking did not bring any response. When Miss Robinson's friends came to see her they shouted her name three times through the letter-box; then they were admitted.

Miss Mary Robinson spent four days in the witness-box of the police-court during the hearing of the perjury charge aginst Mr. Herbert Druce, two of these sittings and a portion of a third being occupied by Mr. Avory's cross examination. She was differentiased from the other witnesses as the owner of the diary, which she alleged was stolen from her.

The prisoner will be brought before the magistrate at Bow-street this morning.

LORD CURZON AND THE PREMIER.

Piquant Contest.

London, January 18.

Lord Curzon was yesterday chosen as Conservative candidate for the Lord Rectorship of Glasgow University and the contest is made especially interesting by the fact that he will have as his Liberal opponent Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, who recently refused the suggestion that he should be made a peer of the United Kingdom to enable him to take his seat in the House of Lords—a refusal which has led to his becoming a candidate for the vacancy in the Irish representative peers.

The high qualities of the rivals candidates were extolled by Mr. A. J. Balfour and Mr. Alexander Ure, Solicitor-General for Scotland, at meetings of the students. Mr. Balfour said:—

I cannot where you turn your eyes, you will not find a more distinguished man to take the place for which you have designed him than Lord Curzon. I have not the least idea whom our academic opponents in this room have chosen as their official candidate—(voices: "Bannerman")—but whoever he may be—(voices: "C.-B.")—he is certainly not more distinguished by capacity and versatility than the eminent man you have chosen to represent you.

Mr. Ure addressed the students in similar terms. He said:—

I am not at liberty to mention the rival candidate. All I can say is that however high that gentleman's attainments may be, or however wide his political experience may be, he will fall far short of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. I know of no man in this country who centres in himself all the qualities which go to make a good Lord Rector of a Scottish University as does Sir Henry.

Towards the end of his speech Mr. Balfour referred to the Prime Minister's candidature. "I do not know whether he has accepted the invitation," he said, "but if he does the fight will be rendered interesting, not merely by the perennial collision of two opposite parties, but by the personalities of the two individuals pitted against each other."

Mr. Ure, at the close of his speech, said that he was quite certain that the Prime Minister would share his hope that his (Sir Henry's) name would be associated with the granting of Home Rule to Ireland.

CROWN JEWELS MYSTERY.

Growing Demand for Publicity.

London, Jan. 18.

Nothing was done yesterday by the secret Commission appointed to fix the responsibility for the loss of the regalia of the Order of St. Patrick, valued at £30,000 and stolen from Dublin Castle last summer. The Commission was especially enjoined that the tracing of the thief was no part of its duty, and was given no powers to hold public sitting or take evidence on oath.

Against this mysterous procedure, which is breeding the most extraordinary rumours as to the identity of the thief, eight Irish peers, Knights of St. Patrick, protested in the "Daily Mail" yesterday. We print further opinions of other of the Knights and of authorities on Irish affairs:—

Mr. Walter Long, M. P., ex-Irish Secretary:

Certainly I agree that the inquiry should be open and thorough.

Lord Lansdowne:

Reluctant to pronounce an opinion without fuller knowledge.

Lord Castlereagh:

I am of opinion that the inquiry should be held in public, and that the evidence should be taken on oath.

Lord Roberts:

Insufficiently acquainted with the case to give an opinion.

Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, M. P. (U., Fermanagh):

Public sworn inquiry is necessary owing to the mystery caused by the conduct of the officials in hushing up so serious a robbery.

Mr. Richard Cronin, Lord Mayor of Cork:

I believe the whole atrocious system of Dublin Castle, including the jewel mystery, is a proper subject for public investigation on oath.

ABANDONED CHARGES.

Dublin, Jan. 17.

Contrary to expectation, there was no meeting of the Commissioners to-day to consider their position. Mr. Birrell has left for England, and Mr. Redmond Barry, who acted as the mouthpiece of the Government or at least of the officials in the Chief Secretary's Office to compel the Commissioners to proceed with their unwilling task is also leaving. The opinions of the Knights of St. Patrick, published in the "Daily Mail" all agreeing strongly in the demand for a public and judicial inquiry, caused a sensation. They were re-published in all the Irish newspapers.

I am enabled to state that originally Mr. Birrell submitted four charges against Sir Arthur Vicars, custodian of the lost jewels, all on lines that he was guilty of neglect, including such items as not trying the safe door and not looking daily into the contents of the safe. These specific charges were dropped for a more general reference when the Commission was constituted by Sir Antony MacDonnell.

An impression is growing among those concerned in the case that the Commissioners may, after all, be asked not to furnish a report. The Government will, it is positively said, accede without resistance to the growing demand for a public judicial inquiry such as Sir Arthur Vicars has asked for. In the general opinion the Government have blundered badly, and the only way out is an open inquiry.

ARRIVALS BY THE OVERLAND MAIL OF 17TH JANUARY

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer "Marmora," Commander G. H. C. Weston, R.N.R., which arrived in harbour yesterday morning with the English Mails of the 17th January, brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Murray, Mr W E
Wilson, Mr J
Walton, Mr C H and Mrs
Arnold Mr F C
Richards, Rev C L
Lattey, Mr and Mrs W A M
Chambers, Mrs and infant
Grey, Mr A
Warland, Mrs T G and 2 infts
Weirath, Mrs S G
Minets, Mr J B
Hardie, Miss B M
Hulmer, Miss M A
Baird, Miss
Wood, Miss C
Leveridge, Mrs W J
Burrows, Miss V
Wellwood, Mr F D
Harrison, Miss R
Palmer, Mrs A L H
Predeaux, Col Mrs R A
Smith, Mr W J
Smith, Mr and Miss
Allen, Miss F
Selton, Mr C D
Finch, Mr I L
Bartholomew, Mrs and Mr
Stokes, Miss E H
Thomas, Mr W
Carthlee, Miss M
Hill, Mr A B
Macnaghton the Hon Beattie
Johnston Mrs N W and child
Whitehead, Mr H W
Whitehead, Mr S D W
Merritt, Mr J
Sherwood, Mr R
Froom, Mr and Mrs A H
Froom, Miss
Price, Mrs H B R
Ryan, Miss S
Stranack, Mr A
Aust, Mrs W J and child-ren and infnt
Vakey, Mr W
Smith Misses
Smith Mr A G
Smith Capt S B
Cotgrave, Mr G W

FROM MARSEILLES.

Compton, Mr A H and Mrs
Wells, Mrs J S
Sagdurg, Mr G
Bowen

SPORTING NEWS.

THE BOMBAY MOTOR TRIALS.

Great Spectacle Arranged for To-morrow.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE START.

Last night at the Motor Union Rooms a crowded meeting was held, where observers, drivers and passengers and others interested in the forthcoming Trials assembled to receive their final instructions. The Hon'ble Mr. Owen Dunn, Mr. J. D. Davar and the Joint Honorary Secretaries explained in detail the various duties alloted to observers, and the construction and interpretation of certain rules.

The Hon'ble Mr. Dunn asked the drivers not to drive the cars in a rash manner. The Trials were held not for testing the speed but the reliability of cars. Twelve miles an hour was the minimum and thirty-five miles an hour the maximum speed at which cars should be driven. The engines must kept going even when the cars had to stop. The Government had informed the Union that the drivers individually and not the Union would be held responsible if the drivers did anything wrong.

As previously intimated the start will be made from the Band-Stand to-morrow, Sunday morning, where certain portions will be fenced in with ropes, bunting and flags to indicate the enclosure from which all the competing cars will start. The Band-stand will be decorated for the occasion and the temporary enclosure will be put up the night previous by Messrs. McAlpin and Hugget. From a spectator's point of view the hour of the start which is fixed at 8 a.m. will present a sight novel as well as interesting. Those who care to shake themselves out of bed and reach the Band-stand by 7 or 7-30 a.m., will have the opportunity of seeing a collection of more than 500 motor cars parked in the vicinity of the Band-Stand, belonging to the members of the Union and local motorists who will turn out to give the competitors and friends a hearty send-off.

The Police arrangements and the parking of cars, competitors and others will be in the hands of Mr. Gell the Police Commissioner, Mr. Phillips the Deputy Commissioner of Police and many European officers specially selected for the occasion. There will be more than 30 sharers, although the number of entries is much greater. From 7-30 Queen's Road will be under the control of the Police and no traffic will be allowed along the route selected by the Commissioner and duly advertised in the local papers.

Punctually at 7-30 a large 35 H. P. Daimler, kindly lent for the occasion by the Bombay Motor Car Co., Ltd, will leave the Band-Stand with Mr. Tom Dawson driving, together with the Hon'ble Mr. George Owen Dunn and three members of the Trials Committee. The next car to leave will be the 6-cylinder Rolls Royce driven by Mr. Macaulay with Mr. Marshall, the Joint Honorary Secretary. Other big cars will leave the Band-Stand at intervals of two minutes.

Mr. J. D. Davar and Mr. Gell will start and time the cars. A 30-40 Beeston-Humber of Mr. P. D. Lam, driven by Mr. Blair, and Mr. J. D. Davar's 40-50 Fiat, will be last to leave the Band-stand. The Hon'ble Mr. Dunn and Mr. Davar will only proceed as far as Poona.

The route followed by the cars through the town will be the Queen's Road, Mathew Road, Kennedy Bridge, Frere Road Bridge, Grant Road, Gilder Street, Souter Street, Sankli Street, Byculla Bridge Road, Parel Road, Sopari Bagh Road, Vincent Road and Sion Causeway. The Executive Engineer Mr. Hall has kindly promised to water the entire length of the road over-night or early in the morning.

From the Band-Stand onwards the entire route will be guarded by the Bombay Police stationed at intervals of a few yards from each other and all traffic between 7-30 and 9 will be practically suspended. Local motorists who wish to be present at the Band-Stand are kindly requested by the Committee of the Union to follow all directions of the Police Officers and Members of the Committee parking the cars and regulating the traffic. Spectators will be allowed to line the foot-paths and the open spaces outside the enclosures. Persons not members of the Motor Union and not wearing distinctive arm-bands will not be allowed inside the enclosures.

To safeguard against accidents the speed of the cars will be regulated by the Rolls-Royce throughout the run, and until Sion Causeway is reached cars will not be allowed to cross each other. Special precautions will be taken on all routes where the trams run. The cars will take about half an hour leaving Bombay and there will be no detention on account of the avoidance of all level crossings.

Sunday morning, judging from all arrangements, promises to Bombayites a remarkable scene not witnessed before in Bombay. In spite of oppositionists and false rumours the Trials have been most successfully organised and the keen interest taken in it is clear from the fact that competitors have come all the way from England, Calcutta, Madras, Ahmedabad and Nagpore to take part in these Trials.

Mr. N. M. Marshall, the Joint Honorary Secretary of The Union, who is the sole organiser of these Trials, has spared neither time nor labour to carry the Trials to a successful issue, and the greatest credit in connection with the organisation of these Trials is solely due to him.

The following are the Entries :—

Name of Car.	H. P.	Owner.	Driver.
CLASS 7TH.			
Rolls Royce	40 50	F J Norbury	S B Macaulay
Fiat	40	Mathuradas Goculdas	Owner
Fiat	40	Mahomed Haji Saboo	Wm Harper
Fiat	40	I D Davar	Owner
Siddeley	40	S R Lalkaka	Capt Jenkins
Richard-Brasier	16	Varanji Dwarkadas	Owner
Sunbeam	25	Gill, Sawyer and Co	P O Sawyer
Panhard & Levassor	35	Pherozeshaw B Petit	P J Commissariat-walla
Beeston Humber	40 40	P D Lam	Capt T Duff Blair
Peugeot	38 32	Capt J B Walker	F R Hill
La Squire	14 30	F J Norbury	A Hyland
Fiat	18 24	Mathuradas Goculdas	Sundarsan
Fiat	18 24	Mulraj Khatau	Mahadoo
Beeston Humber	16 20	Mulraj Khatau	Owner
CLASS 6TH			
Beeston-Humber	30	A T Stewart	Owner
Brown	30 22	F B Stewart	Do
Siddeley	18	Capt Leather	Do
Fiat	14 16	D Laxmi Narayen	Pharasram
Fiat	14 16	Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy	G Fennel
Fiat	14 16	Gulamhoosein Currimbhoy	Owner
De Dion	10 12	Dwarkadas Dharamsey	Peter
Adler	10 14	Moolji Harridas	Shamsudin
CLASS 3RD			
Belsize	20	J F Bradbury	H Cottrell
Allday and Onions	16 20	Alfred E Joyce	Owner
Stella	6 20	F J Norbury	Owner
Siddeley	18	Kasadji Nanji	E Orr
Coventry-Humber	16 19	Walter Khatau	Rama
Argyll	12 15	F B Stewart	Pat Stewart
Star	15	Hormusji Sorabji and Sons	T Drake
CLASS 2ND			
La Coste and Battmann	12	J Wilson Nail	Owner
Wolseley-Siddeley	10	Sultan Mahomed Saboo	Capt Haymes
Clement-Bayard	10	Sultan Mahomed Saboo	John Zuberbuhler
CLASS 1ST			
Otav-Milano	6	A A Bachmann	Owner
Wolseley	6	Sir General Sirdar Bahadur Abdul Gunney	Baboo Rao
Wolseley	6	Cooverji B Kerra wala	Owner

BOMBAY RACES.

Eighth Extra Meeting.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST.

TIME AND ORDER OF RUNNING.

1st Race—The 1st Small Pugilistic Competition Plate, 2-45 p.m.
2nd Race—The 2nd Small Pugilistic Competition Plate, 3-15 p.m.
3rd Race—The 1st Class Competition Plate, 3-45 p.m.
4th Race—The Kandalli Cup, 4-15 p.m.
5th Race—The Arsenal Plate, 4-45 p.m.
6th Race—The Gymkhana Plate, 5-15 p.m.
7th Race—The Kandalli Plate, 5-45 p.m.
8th Race—The 2nd New Comers' Competition Plate, 6-15 p.m.

Medical Arrangements of the Civil Surgeon and the Officer Commanding and the Officers of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, their Band will play during the afternoon.

A SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES

Colaba ... 2-45 p.m.
Church Gate ... 3-0 p.m.
Grant Road ... 3-15 p.m.
Byculla ... 3-30 p.m.
Parel ... 3-45 p.m.
Dadar ... 4-0 p.m.
Matunga ... 4-15 p.m.
Sion ... 4-30 p.m.
Kurla ... 4-45 p.m.
Return Special ... 6-30 p.m.

BOMBAY HUNT.

Some fifty to sixty people assembled at the Meet of the Bombay Foxhounds on the flats at Santa Cruz. There was a very pleasant cold snap in the early morning air, and as there was no wind to speak of, and plenty of dew on the ground, the conditions were decidedly favourable to sport. The couple of excellent gallops we subsequently enjoyed showed how good the scent must have been. As soon as daylight would permit a move was made for the coverts in the direction of Chuckla, which are situated just beyond the graveyard and the new brick-fields. On reaching these woods the Pack at once told us that a member of their natural enemies had been spending the night in this vicinity. Away go the hounds towards Chuckla Hill, but before reaching it turn left handed, and give us a very fair dose of melon ground, the deep holes in which looked none too inviting in the somewhat dim early morning light. Having safely crossed this dangerous land we gallop over the exact spot at the foot of Sahar Hill where from time to time we are accustomed to meet, and skirting round the base of the hill, we find ourselves in the open Bomanwadi Valley. The Pack proceeds to run at great speed straight along this finely banked neighbourhood but, on getting about half way down it, turn to the right and pilot us over some firm grass fields which were fenced with stout cactus hedges, many of which took a deal of getting over. Diving down and up a deep nullah the hunt is continued past the cluster of houses which lie about mid-way between the village of Sahar and the Andheri Road but according to the maps do not appear to have any particular name. On leaving these houses behind us some of the largest paddy bunds in the whole of the Vale of Salsette have to the negotiated. Many of the ponies and small horses could not fly them, but took them on and off in the same manner as a good Irish horse will do when galloping across country in the Emerald Isle. Reaching another but larger nullah we have to get across it with a certain amount of caution, owing to the numerous sharp loose stones and great slabs of slippery sheetrock in and all round it, but managing to surmount these difficulties we continue over another splendid line of ricefields as far as the Backwater. Hounds stopped at a huge stone quarry half full of water just before reaching the stream, and dived down the steep side of this quarry into the water right on to the top of the jackal, whose body curiously enough never rose again to the surface. The Pack appeared to derive the utmost pleasure in swimming about the water, and many of the hounds found no little difficulty in getting out of it, as the sides of the quarry are almost as steep as the side of a house. It was accordingly some little time before the huntsman could collect the pack together as more than one hound with characteristic perversity, even after having successfully scaled the wall of the quarry, turned round again and had another swim The run however had been one of the best, as we were to all intents and purposes "in the air" the whole time, as the expression goes, owing to the very large amount of jumping which the country we had ridden over necessitated. With the exception of the melon ground at the beginning of the gallop, we were practically "leppins" from start to finish.

Time being in our favour we hacked back to the woods on the North-West side of Sahar Village, as these coverts so often contain a jackal. Those riders who were fortunate enough to have second horses out had to effect the change in their mounts in haste, as they were not by any means given too much law. Those, however, who knew the country, took the precaution to hurry back to Sahar ahead of hounds so that they might be ready in good time on their fresh horses for the second draw. The jackal found in these coverts yesterday morning was one of the stout sort, which is always willing to try conclusions with a pack of hounds. The pack got away from the wood at tremendous speed, and with their tuneful melody resounding through the air take up the line of their fugitive across another stretch of ricefields, which were encircled with immense banks, and continue the chase at the same determined speed to almost the same part of the Backwater where we had previously been, but keeping to the right of the abovementioned quarry they gallop along parallel with the Backwater to some cultivated Market Gardens. Not wishing to cause these growing vegetables any damage, we work round the outside of them only to find the pack, which had run straight through the garden, simply streaming away at score on the far side. There was nothing for it but to sit down in our saddles and just gallop for all we were worth. Hounds were slipping away hand over hand some distance ahead of us, and in order to attempt to live with them at all we had to ask our horses to move just as fast as their good legs would allow them. The stirring race was continued as far as the big tank at Kalina, and skirting this tank round the end of it which almost abutts on to the Parade Ground of the Barracks, a slight check in the proceedings occurs in some brick-fields close by the main road from Santa Cruz to the Barracks. It does not last for long, however, as the pack soon owns to the scent again, and we carry on the hunt right through the centre of the Military Station at Vakola. Jumping a stout stone wall which runs through a thick clump of trees and on the side of a hill, to add to its difficulty, we were reminded of the old days before these Barracks were built, when the frequent walls on the then rideable Kalina Hill were so well known to he member of the Bombay Hunt. Galloping past the Officers' Bungalows we rush down the hill by the main road, and out into some paddy fields beyond. Beneath a high cactus hedge the hunt is finally brought to a finish as the pace of the hounds had been too much for the jackal, and not being able to make his way through this hedge the pack overtake him and kill him. The day's sport being concluded, many members of the hunt and also the faithful pack were hospitably entertained at the Officers Mess of the regiment now quartered at Vakola. Altogether it was a delightful morning. Any amount of jumping, really fast galloping, and an orthodox kill to bring a fitting termination to the sport. What more could any hunting man wish for, and yet oddly enough we never once crossed the Backwater, nor got even as far away as the Andheri Road.

JACKAL.

YACHT CLUB RACES.

Re-sailed Race for the Lamington Cup to sail at 3 p.m. to-day

Name of Boats.	Time Allowances. M. S.	Entered by
36' Pinnace I	Scr	H M S Hyacinth
36' Pinnace II	Scr	do
36' Pinnace I	Scr	H M S Highflyer
34' Pinnace II	Scr	do
24' Cutter	13 36	H M S Hyacinth
24' Cutter	13 36	H M S Highflyer
30' Cutter I	19 54	H M S Hyacinth
30' Cutter II	19 54	do
30' Cutter I	19 54	H M S Highflyer
30' Cutter II	19 54	do
30' Gig I	19 54	H M S Hyacinth
30' Gig II	19 54	H M S Highflyer
27' Whaler	18 36	do
27' Whaler	18 36	H M S Hyacinth

Course No. 1 twice round—10·8 miles.

A CLASS HANDICAP RACE—To sail at 3-30 p.m. to-day

Name of Boats.	Time Allowance. M S	Entered by
Sapphire	12 40	R H H Hopkins & Capt Muter, R E
Turquoise	19 30	F J. Preston
Melody	17 33	Mr J B E Macbeth
Eileen IV	Scr	Mr N N Wadia
Isca	29 53	H L Cleaver

Course No. 2—11·7 miles—Time-limit 6-0 p.m.

B CLASS HANDICAP RACE.—Sails at 3-35 p.m. to-day.

Names of Boats.	Time Allowances. M S	Entered by
Manikin	2 39	Officers R A
Sayonara	2 42	A Erickson and A L Whitell
Erin	Scr	R W Fisher
Trixie	Scr	Officers Royal Scots
Peewit	7 24	F V Evans and D Fraser
Pixie	Scr	J E Aspinwall

Course No. 3—10·6 miles.—Time-limit 6-30 p.m.

C CLASS HANDICAP RACE—Sails at 3-10 p. m. to-day.

Names of Boats.	Time Allowances. M S	Entered by
Lapwing	2 39	Capt R S J Gillespie, R E
Mabel	7 24	Officers R E
Coralie	3 30	
Jean	14 8	C N Moberly
Tomtit	Scr	Dr F M Gibson
Mog	6 11	Lieut A C Trench R E
Curlew	7 37	C A Wordsworth
Wagtail	2 39	R Carruthers

Course No. 4—10·8 miles.—Time-limit—6-30 p.m.

D CLASS HANDICAP RACE—Sails at 3-45 p.m. to-day.

Names of Boats.	Time Allowances. M S	Entered by
Swin	Scr	Sergt Major Gibs, R E
Swale	Scr	Sergt Knight, R E
Juvista	3 33	Sapper Prince, R E
Bonny Foby	3 42	Sapper Benson, R E
Sea Gull	6 48	Sapper Tyrrell, R E

Course No. 5—10·8 miles.—Time-limit—6-30 p.m.

LUCKNOW RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, JANUARY 30.

We have had a very pleasant day's racing but the attendance fell short of what one would expect on the eve of the Civil Service Cup. The weather this afternoon was very unpleasant and chilly. One result of to-day's racing has been to create diversion in favor of Devon for the Civil Service Cup race. Let me warn those who contemplate falling victims to this infatuation to look up results of the Meerut Autumn races whereby they will be able to compare prospects of Devon against Fabius who obtained easy victory over Ruislip, while Devon could have only just survived her to-day.

The decision of the Stewards in the objection against the winner in the Charbagh Plate, to-day, raises the very important question, namely if professionals can take up training without taking out a license, why should turf clubs rule that such licenses should be obtained? Details :—

PONY HURDLES.

Thakur Siripal Singh's Elsie 10st 3lbs .....C Hoyt 1
Mr Sandbach's Double Keys 8st 11lbs...J Trenowith 2

Betting :—2 to 1 on Elsie, 6 to 4 against Double Keys.

The Race :—Double Keys went to the front and showed the way six lengths in front of Elsie, till coming round into the straight; the latter began to close up and drawing out after the last hurdle, won by half a length Time—3min. 1sec.

Winner trained by Marriott.

HORSE HURDLES.

Captain Gibb's and Mr Barton's Nell Gwynne 11st 6lbs Bond 1
Mr Miles' Senator 11st 10lbs.....Owner 2
Mr Leach's Sinbad 9st 7lbs .....Northmore 3

Also ran.—Ritual 9st 13lbs, carried 10st 10lbs. Wallace 9st.

Betting.—5 to 4 on Nell Gwynne, 3 to 1 against Senator, 4 to 1 Sinbad and tens the others.

The Race.—Soon after the start Nell Gwynne settled down with a lead from Senator, the rest lying in the rear together. This order was preserved all through and from the three furlongs Nell Gwynne drew away and won easily by four lengths. Eight lengths between second and third. Time.—2 min 58 secs.

Winner trained by Bond.

CHARBAGH PLATE.

Mr. C Murray's Imtiyas 7st 11lbs carried 7st 13lbs Fraser 1
Kour Sahib of Patiala's Commander 9st 12lbs..Southall 2
Thakur Rajindra Singh's Thuyyar 8st 5lbs...Robinson 3

Also ran:—Nettle 9st 5lbs. carried 9st 7lbs.

Betting.—Evens Commander 2 to 1 against Nettle, 5 to 1 the others.

The Race.—Thuyyar held a slight lead of Commander and Nettle from the start with Imtiyas in the rear; then from the distance Thuyyar and Commander were racing almost abreast with Nettle only a short neck behind and it looked as if there was going to be a dead heat when in the front the of stand Imtiyas came with strong run and snatched the verdict by a short head; same distance between 2nd and 3rd, a close fourth. Time—1 min 7 secs.

Winner trained by Skeleton.

An objection was lodged against the winner on the ground his trainer had not a license but this was overruled.

BIBIAPUR PLATE.

Major Swanston's Ruislip 7st 4lbs.....Melsom 1
Mr Fanthorpe's Devon 8st 2lbs.....Fraser 2
Mr Rowan's Picanning 9st 8lbs.....Ames 3
Thakur Siripal Singh's Plover 9st 12lbs.....Robinson 4

Also ran—Marie Lloyd 11st. S. S. 9st. 3lbs; Little Dolly 8st. 7lbs., Sago 8lbs.

Betting—Evans Devon 3 to 1 against each Plover and Picanning, five Sago and tens the others.

The Race.—S. S. played up at the post and was left. Devon on the outside and Picanning on the inside places led from the start till the turn for home Ruislip came through and soon held a clear lead but was tiring in the rails where Devon came with a run, but was just too late. Ruislip lasted and won by a neck. One and a half lengths between 2nd and third; a head separating the 3rd and 4th. Time—1min. 4 1-5secs.

Winner trained privately.

WELTER HORSE HANDICAP.

Colonel Beaver's Highland Fling 8st .....Vincent 1
Mr Macleod's Soveric 7st 10lbs (carried 7st 13lbs)Abdul 2

Also ran—Ritual 7st 6lbs.

Betting.—Evens Trenayr, 6 to 4 against Highland Fling, 4 to 1 Ritual and tens Boveric.

The Race.—Tenayr had bolted away from the Paddock but was recovered in time to start. When the gate went up Highland Fling came to the front and keeping a lead all through, despite the splendid challenge of Trenayr in the rails, won by half a length; three lengths between 2nd and 3rd. Time.—1min. 17 3/5 secs.

Winner trained by Heywood.

MAHOMED BAGH PLATE.

Mr Barton's Cracker 9st.....Bond 1
Thakur Sripal Singh's Nizam 7st 11lbs.....Murdison 2
Maharajah of Cooch Behar's Belligerent 8st 11lbs Robins 3

Also ran.—General Fife 8st 11lbs.

Betting.—5 to 4 on Cracker, 4 to 7 against Nizam and fives the others.

The Race.—Nizam led from Cracker till at the quarter mile Crackar closed up and, leaving Nizam in trouble, drew away and easily won by one and a half lengths; half a length between 2nd and 3rd. Time —1 min. 17 3-5secs.

Winner trained by Bond.

BANARSI PLATE.

Colonel Abud's Musket 7st 6lbs carried 7st 8lbs Murdison 1
Lala Radha Mohan's Silver Ring 6ft 10lbs.....Kadir 2
Mr Charles' Little Toy 6st 5lbs carried 7st 11b Melsom 3

Also ran:—Better Luck II 7st 13lbs.

Betting.—6 to 4 against each Musket and Little Toy, 3 to 7 Better Luck and tens Silver Ring.

The Race.—Musket and Better Luck in company led to the quarter mile where the latter fell back and shortly Silver Ring who got off badly came into second place but could not improve on this and Musket won easily by two lengths.

Time.—63 2/5 secs.

Winner trained by Thomas.

ALL-INDIA HOCKEY AT ALLAHABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 30.

Four matches were played in the All India Hockey Tournament this afternoon. All yielded close and exciting contests, each game being won by the bare margin of one goal.

The 1st Middlesex Regiment beat the Cameronians by three goals to two. When time was called the score was two goals all, and extra time was played. During the first five minutes of the period the Middlesex scored again and though the Cameronians made two or three gallant attempts to equalise they were unable to break through the Middlesex defence.

The 1st Royal Irish Rifles, playing for the first time in the tournament, met the Royal Scots Fusiliers. Both the teams played strenuous game and in the end the Irishmen won by three goals to two. On the day's play the result nearly represented the merits of the two teams.

A combined team of the 6th Jats and 37th Dogras (holders of the Cup) met and defeated by one goal to love the "A" team of the Allahabad Gymkhana. The game was very even and the only goal scored was a very lucky one if anything. The Gymkhana had the best of the game, but they were weak in the circle.

The fourth game was between the 43rd Oxford Light Infantry and the United Provinces Police. This also was very closely contested, the Oxfords winning by one goal to love. On the whole it may be said that the better team won.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CUP.

Latest Betting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, JANUARY 30.

3 to 1 against Fabius.
4 to 1 Circus Girl.
6 to 1 Son of a Gun; The Point, and Devon.
8 to 1 Eileen, First Bell, and Wal.
10 to 1 Matin Bell.
15 to 1 Coin.
20 to 1 the others.

RACING.

On the Bombay Track.

With only three Extra Meetings remaining before the big events next month, the track just now in the mornings at Mahaluxmi is an interesting place. Good as the racing is at the Extras, there are many of the cracks who either turn out far from really fit or do not make any appearance till the more important days; and the remaining fortnight or so during which they are being brought to concert pitch is all important. With but few exceptions we have seen the best Arabs racing, one notable exception being Alma, who on Thursday went round at a smart pace in his free style, so that interest is mainly centred on the arrivals from Calcutta which are now beginning to flow in steadily.

Fresh from more honours, including another Viceroy's Cup, Watson has arrived with three of the most useful thorough-breds in the country, Fitz-Grafton, Ballark and Golden Gleam. All his friends are glad to see the Hon. Mr. A.A. Apcar's trainer looking once more comparatively fit and well again after the close shave he had not many months ago, and doubtless he will not leave us till he has added fresh laurels to the long list earned by his stable. The black, Ballark, was the only one of the three I saw out, and he looks more like a race horse even than when he won the Byculla Club Cup; giving away over two stones to those just behind him, Beaunero and Kipling. Last year Fitz-Grafton was stones out of his form and a great deal of interest during this year's Big Meeting will be centred on him and the famous sprinter, Golden Gleam, if both are fit. The rest of the string are in Lucknow.

Ramshaw and Barrett have also arrived with a useful branch in both horse and pony classes. Lord Barrymore has put on muscle since we saw him in Poona, as also Chivalry, another big one with plenty of bone. Florrie and Wakeful are fit as fiddles and Lovania completes the lot.

Another big couple, but of a whippier description are Botha and Jackaroo, which Firth has brought along for Mr. Bell. Very much on their toes, it would be hard to find a more handsome pair.

Mr. Galstaun's string as well as those of "Jack" and "Tom" Scott, the latter with H. H the Kour Saheb of Patiala's stable and Mumford are expected shortly.

A few new ones to our course were seen out, the most taking perhaps being Uro, in Byramjee's stable, whom Williams took round twice. He is a bit big yet but is beautifully shaped, very much like Posco but black. Others from the same trainer were Lochland and a peculiar liver coloured horse recently bought by Mr. Kelso. Neither is taking now, but they are youngsters and we shall be able to judge later. I must not forget Mr. Jijibhoy's recent purchase, Love Song, who is doing well and should turn out the champion he is said to be. Shipped immediately after his last run at Home, his preparation was not lengthy and he may strike form during the coming season. It is indeed bad luck if the report be true that the Trials winner, Stirabout, picked up a nail in Calcutta. So much must he have improved since Poona that it will be most disappointing if we do not see him run in Bombay—he should, however, be well by then. Helping Watson with his work, by the bye, is Buttan the old Steeplechase and flat jockey whom many will remember.

Everything so far points to this being in every way as successful a Big meeting as was the last with the pick of thorough-breds now in India fighting out the big events.

REX.

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE, JANUARY 17.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Mr E R R Roberts, B
Mr A H C MacCarthy, B
Mr G E Bolton, B
Mr A W Smart, B
Mr L F Robertson, B
Mr V a Short, B
Major F Joslen, IC V D, Bo
Mr P Wren, Bo
Mr J V Cooke, Bo
Surg.-Gen W L Gubbins, C B, M V O, R A M C, P M O in India
Major-Gen H W Duperier, R E, D G, M W S
Lieut-Col J P Spurling, I A
Lieut-Col E L Holloway, 64 Prs
Major A E Webb, S and T Corps
Major A W Chaldecott, 2 Cav
Major W C M Woodcock, 55 Sikhs
Major H O Lathbury, R E,
Capt K M A Hamer, 129 Bel
Capt K Henderson, 39 Garh
Capt W A Fetherstonhaugh 8 Lrs
Capt W H Leonard, I M S
Capt R C Smith, 17 Cav
Capt J S Corlett, 15 Lrs
Lieut H S Stewart, 17 Cav
Lieut H G F Christie, S and T Corps
Lieut J L Murphy, 118 Erinpura R
Lieut A M Read, 7 Har Lrs

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Mr H Z Darrah, C S I, B Cov, furl to 27-3-08
Mr E W J Bartlett, B, 1 mo M C
Mr E D Bennett, B, 6 mo M C
Mr K K Chatterji, B, 6 mo extraordinary leave
Mr W E McKenna, B, 6 mo M C
Mr H L Battersby, B, 6 mo M C
Mr A C Stewart, B, 7 mo furl
Mr A J A Jardine, B, 9 mo furl
Lieut-Col F J Crawford, I M S, M, 14 days' furl
Mr J T Gillespie, M Cov, 1 mo M C
Mr N S Brodie, M Cov, 6 mo furl
Major H C L Arnim, I M S, Bo, study leave from 31-8-07to 14 12-07
Mr R L Sinclair, Bo, 5 weeks' furl
Major G W Priestley, 99 Inf 5 days
Major C O Tanner, 129 Bel to 21 4-08
Major J R Hill, 128 Prs 1 mo
Capt C D Dawes, I M S, 77 days
Capt N W Mackwort, I M S, 5 mo
Lieut P G Phillimore, 99 Inf 6 mo M C
Lieut J R Wynter, 52 Sikhs 6 mo M C

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Major W W Clemesha, I M S B
Capt A E Walter, I M S, B
Mr H Z Darrah, C S I, B Cov
Mr E H C Walsh, B Cov
Mr L Robertson, B Cov
Mr A Brown, B
Mr E W J Bartlett, B
Mr B McCraith, B
Mr B Aderji, B
Lieut-Col F J Crawford, I M S, M
Mr T H D La Touche, B
Mr L Robertson, Bo Cov
Mr E Sands, Bo
Major R M Betham, 102 Gren
Major P B Forster, 59 Rifles
Major R E Sullivan, S & T Corps
Capt G C B Loch, R E
Lieut G N Mackie 54 Sikhs
Lieut S B Orton, 1-39 Garh R
Lieut W H Barnett, 91 Punj
Lieut A F Inglis, 2-1 G R

KATHIAWAR NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKOT, JANUARY 30.

His Highness the Maharaja Shan Chhatrapati G. C. I. E., G. C. V. O., Maharaja of Kolhapore arrived here on Tuesday last from Bhavnagar whither he had been to invite the Maharaja Sir Bhawsingji to the nuptials of his Kunvri Shri which takes place at Kolhapore some time in March next. His Highness was accompanied by his Staff and the Dewan, of Bhavnagar Mr. Prabhashankar Patni and was met at the station by Major Wodehouse in charge, the Agent to the Governor, the Principal of Rajkumar College and the Kumars. A Guard of Honour was drawn up at the station and a Salute of 17 guns was fired.

Yesterday His Highness paid a visit to the College and to Major Wodehouse who returned the visit, and left this morning for Kolhapore under the usual salute.

Miss Wickam, Lady Superintendent of the Ranjitsinhanji Dispensary here, is granted three years' further extension of service.

Mr. P. S. V. Fitzgerald C. S. I., the Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar is likely to return from Calcutta by Monday next. It is believed that his visit to the Viceroy is in connection with the appointment of Chiefs on the Advisory Council.

A number of persons are likely to be arrested in connection with the action for defamation filed by the Junagad Moulvi against the "Mahi Kantha Gazette." Six more complaints are likely to be lodged against the paper.

PASSENGERS PER S. S. "DOMINICO BALDUINO."

The following is the list of passengers per Italian Mail steamer "Dominico Balduino" expected to arrive at Bombay on the evening of Tuesday the 4th proximo :—Mr. E. Bretsgher, Miss Browna, Mr. C. Carissimo, Rev. J. Collaco, Mr. F. N. Condon, Mrs. Donnel and infant, Rev. H. de Figueiredo, Mr. Graham, Mrs Graham and infant, Mrs. Harris, Miss. Harris, Mr. J. Harker, Mr. Inglis, Miss Ingram, Miss Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Kodding, Mr. Mazzopolo, Mr. S. de la Perre, Sister E. Piccioli, Sister F. Salvi, Mr. Wilshaw.

MOTOR NOTES FROM HOME.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JANUARY 17.

TWO COMING EVENTS.

The present month is the dullest, deadest time of all the year for the motorist, and for motor business all round. But plans and preparations for the coming season are in progress. Among the interesting events announced is a 2,000 miles' touring car trial to be held next June, for which the Royal A. C. Sub-Committee is drafting the regulations. The object of the trial is to thoroughly test the capabilities of the modern motor vehicle. The contest will be international, and is likely to arouse keen competition.

Another competition of a useful and practical kind is the chauffeurs' proficiency competition organised by the Institute of Chauffeurs, Ltd., which is open to all who desire to enter, and awards will be made to those who obtain the highest number of marks under the following heads : (1) The best reference, (2) condition of engine and gears, (3) condition of body, lamps, brasswork, etc., (4) general smartness, and (5) an examination of special points in driving and roadside repairs.

ONE RESULT OF POLICE PROSECUTION.

The stupidity of our not-too-intelligent rural police, aided and abetted by local magistrates who are frequently but little better than bumpkins on the bench, in pursuing a course of petty persecution against motorists, is having the effect of driving motor tourists across to the Continent where they are free from this annoyance. In order to assist those contemplating a foreign tour during the coming season, the A. A. executive has made arrangements so that the "triptiques" tickets can be obtained by members, and cars are passed from England to France, Germany, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland, or from one country to another, all money being deposited in the A. A.'s London offices, and reimbursed on the return of the car to England. These facilities add greatly to the value of the membership of the A. A., and should tend to increase it.

THE AUTOCARS OF 1908.

The "Autocar" is about to publish a "Combined Appearance Number & Buyers' Guide," which should prove useful to motorists who desire to learn how to identify any given make of standard car. The idea of the work upon which the "Autocar" is now engaged is to give as full a list of the leading dimensions, technical details, price, etc., and to present by illustrations the front and side views of each car dealt with. The side view is valuable as giving a good general idea of the proportions and outline of the standard car, while the front view is not only useful in the same way, but shows the aspect of the car which is characteristic and by which it may be recognised upon the road.

UP IN THE AIR.

The "stormy petrel" is as restless as the bird of similar name, and will not rest until it has conquered the air as well as the land. Aeronautics as a science, and a sport, has certainly come to stay. Japan is always to the fore in the latest achievements of modern science, especially those connected with warfare. Therefore it is not surprising news that the Japanese Government is endeavouring to purchase two airships with a view to using them as models wherefrom to manufacture a fleet. Considering the precedents set by the late Russo-Japanese war, it is safe to assume that, when Japan has again occasion to assert her claims by force of arms, her adversary will be under the obligation of negotiating a proposition of an entirely new description. The "resurgence of the East" bids fair to set a pace in which western civilization will find itself hard pressed to keep the running.

In connection with the fascinating subject of aerial navigation, Mr. H. G. Wells' fertile imagination is running free, in the "Pall Mall Magazine" where he expands the probabilities which lie before us. "The War in the Air" is a story which unites Jules Verne prophecy with very immediate likelihood.

CAMEL SPEED LIMIT.

There cannot be any motor cars in Aden. One troubles to think what fate might overtake the chauffeur in that sun-baked brick-kiln after reading in a recent order that "all camels going beyond a walking pace must be provided with a bell." The fiery, untamed camel, as observed in Regent's Park, does not appear to be a scorcher, though there is no knowing what he may be in his native and more torrid latitudes. One can imagine the policeman of Aden hauling up the unweildy dromedary or two-humped Bactrian, and taking his number for exceeding the regulation speed of four miles per hour. The official instinct, it would seem, is the same all the world over. If they cannot go for motor-cars, the camel fills the vacuum.

A NOVEL SMALL CAR.

Messrs. Chater Lea, Ltd, 114, Golden Lane, E. C., have recently introduced a useful small car. It has the appearance and comfort of a small two-seater, and is sold at the price of a Quad—74 guineas, which, considering the reputation of its makers for quality, makes it attempting investment for those who require a small run-about. The motor, transmission, speed, change etc., are extremely simple. The engine is in a novel position—at the side—and is controlled by a lever which gives a free engine or any of the speeds (3) required. The engine is a twin-cylinder motor of 6 h. p. and the speed of the car is up to thirty miles per hour. The body is very smart in appearance, and taking it all round this car is just the thing for a man of moderate means who is also his own mechanic.

MINOR MEMS.

Amongst the latest purchasers of Argyll cars in India are the Nawab Shah Yar Jung, Bahadur, and His Highness the Maharaja Dalgan-Jauving of the Patna State.

The Bombay, Baroda and Central Indian Railway Company has lately put in service a number of covered trucks specially designed for the conveyance of motor-cars. They are 25ft. long inside, so that two small cars can be carried in one truck.

Mr. W. T. Lord is having a busy time in India, whither he has gone in the interests of the Argyll car. His headquarters are at the Bombay Motor Car Company's premises, where thirty of the 14-16 h.p. Argylls are to be delivered. Mr. Lord will visit other places in the East, Singapore and the China ports, in the course of his tour.

In the review of the trade of India for 1906-7, the following comment appears touching imports of manufactured goods : "Once more the most notable expansion is in carriages and carts, which included by 15·65 lakhs, or 20·38 per cent. This heading included motor cars and motor cycles at 44·68 lakhs, which marks an advance of 9·46 lakhs, or 26·86 per cent, and cycles which advanced by 4 lakhs or 24·8 per cent. to 30·1 lakhs. These mechanical vehicles, therefore, now represent 70 per cent. of the total under this head. It is quite evident, therefore, that now is the time for the British manufacturer to push his interests in India, and, not only India, but throughout the East.

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THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

Admiralty, Jan 11.

Chief Boatswain J K Morgon has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant in his Majesty's fleet (Dec 24).

Jan 13. Royal Naval Reserve—Sub-Lieut H N Gilbert to be lieutenant (Jan 10); Probationary Sub-Lieut H F Minett has been confirmed in the rank of sub-lieutenant (July 9, 1904); Midshipman G R Parker to be sub-lieutenant (Jan 10).

Staff College—Major W T Furse, D S O, R A, to be a deputy-assistant adjutant-general, and is granted the temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel, while so employed vice Brevet Col G G Aston, C B Royal Marine Art (Jan 1)

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Art—Capt R K Lynch Staunton is seconded for service with the Egyptain Army (Dec 19).

Royal Garrison Art.—The undermentioned captains are seconded while attending the Ordnance course:—I S Cobbe, W K Harvey. Supernumerary Capt S R Normand to be captain, vice A G Haig, Lieut S F Montague is seconded while attending the Ordnance course (Jan 1). The undermentioned captains to be adjutants:—K G Campbell, vice Capt K G MacEwen (Dec 31); A G Haig, vice Capt S R Normand (Jan 1). Capt H W Lockhart to be instructor in Gunnery (second class, on augmentation (Jan 5).

Territorial Regiments.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers—Supernumerary Lieut H V V Kyrke to be lieutenant, vice H I Webb-Bowen, appointed adjutant (Jan 12)

The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)—Major E S Herbert is removed from the regiment and placed on the Half-pay List, under the provisions of article 267 (7) Royal Warrant for pay and Promotion 1907 (Jan 15)

Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's).—Lieut. R. A L Keith resigns his commission (Jan 15):

Army Ordnance Department.

Lieut.-Col W Moore-Lane, Ordnance officer, second class, from Inspector, to be chief inspector, vice Col. A. H. W. Brett. Major M Spencer, Ordinance Officer, third class, to be inspector, vice Lieut.-Col. W. Moore-Lane. The undermentioned Ordinance officers, fourth class, to be Ordinance officers, third class:—Capt. H. S. Bush, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt), in succession to Lieut. Col. P. G Parkinson, retired Capt. P. W. Simmons, Royal Marines vice Major M Spencer. Capt C T Fister, Royal Marine Art., Ordinace officer, fourth class, to be adjutant, Army Ordinance Corps, vice Capt H S Bush (Jan. 1).

Army Pay Department.

Col J E Kitson, C. B, chief paymaster, is placed on retired pay. Major W C Woollett, Staff paymaster, to be lieutenant-colonel (Jan 13).

Memoranda.

Col. G. F. Wilson is placed on the Retired List with an Indian pension (Jan. 6). Lieut. Col. and Brevet Col, H. J. S. Landon, inspector of gymnasia in India, to be colonel (Feb. 23), Lieut-Col G. Massy, the Norfolk Regt., to be brevet colonel (Jan 19) Major A B Hamilton, from the King's Own Scottish Borderers, to be lieutenant-colonel, half-pay, and to retain his appointment as Gene al Staff officer, second grade, Orange River Colony District. Inspector of Ordnance Machinery First Class and Honorary Capt. F J Hunter, Army Ordnance Dept is granted the honorary rank of major Capt R B Johnson, D S O half-pay, resigns his commission (Jan 15) The name of Lieut William Rodden, second Canadian Mounted Rifles, is as now described, and not as stated in the "Gazette" of Aug 22 1902.

Reserve of officers.

C M Threlfall, late captain 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars, to be captain. Second Lieut J E H Platt resigns his commission. The undermentioned to be lieutenants:—Lord N E Crichton-Stuart late lieutenant, Scots Guards; Lord G R Grosvenor, late lieutenant Scots Guards (Jan 15).

The Army Motor Reserve.

A H Morcing to be second lieutenant. Lieut P E Singer resigns is commission (Jan 15).

Admiralty, 14th January.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant William Barnaby Southouse Starr has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1906.

Admiralty, 15th January.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1903—Rear-Admiral Francis George Kirby has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

Consequent thereon—Captain John Casement has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Admiralty, 16th January.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—Alan Ramsay Dewar. Dated 15th March, 1907. Vincent Byrne Cardwell. Dated 15th September, 1907.

Royal Naval Reserve

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—Engineer John Henry Richardson has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Chief Engineer. Dated 11th January 1908.

War Office, Whitehall, 17th January.

Commands and Staff.

Captain Charles W Pearless, The South Wales Borderers, to be a Brigade-Major, vice Major M P Bukle, D S O, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Dated 4th January, 1908.

Household Cavalry,

1st Life Guards Second Lieutenant (on probation) Ralph C. Bingham, from Coldstream Guards, to be Second Lieutenant (on probation), in succession to Lieutenant The Honorable C C Fellowes, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1908.

Cavalry of the Line.

5th (Royal Irish) Lancers, Lieutenant Vane de V M Vallance is seconded for service under the Colonial Office, Dated 4th January, 1908.

Supernumerary Lieutenant George G M Tyrrell to be Lieutenant, vice Vi de V M Vallance. Dated 4th January, 1908.

10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars; Lieutenant William O Gibbs to be Captain, vice A G K Davies-Cooke placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill health. Dated 5th October.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant Charles B. Wilson is antedated to 5th October, 1907, vice W. O. Gibbs,

14th (King's) Hussars, Captain Thomas E L Hill Whitson is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 18th January, 1908.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Major William T Furse, DSO, is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st January, 1908.

Lieutenant Edward T F Hood retires on temporary retired pay to serve in the Imperial Yeomanry, under the provisions of Article 510 of the Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1907 Dated 18th January, 1908.

Lieuteuant Douglas H N Russell resigns his commission Dated 18th January, 1908.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under the provisions of Article 27 of the Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1907 Dated 21st December, 1907:—Rupert S Ryan, Murray H Dendy, William McC C Cowan, William E Mann, William G Harington, Sambrooke F Burne, John C Crocker, Charles E D Bridge, Geoffrey Weldon, Frederick B Vaux, Gordon H Merriman, Claude Daubuz, Robert H Walsh and Keith Parbury.

The undermentioned gentlemen Cadets from the Royal Military Academy to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 18th December, 1907:—Philip How Ferguson, John de Blaquiere Tindall Lucas, Meredith Denison Townsend, Charles James Foot, Charles Walter Massy, Richard Brooke Butler-Stoney, Henry Harold Harford, Richard Brownlow Purey Cust, Francis Lindisfarne Morley Crossman, Ivan Cockayne Pery Knox-Gore Walter Richard Shilstone, Andrew James Rendel, Hugh Smithson, Francis Edward Basil Harding, William Wyndham Green, Alfred Joseph Gibbs, Roland Dening, Sylvester Cecil Rait Kerr, Cyril Noel Cory, John Burwick Orde, Malden Augustus Studd, No 1 Monson de la Poer Beresford-Peirse, Derek Charles Stephenson, The Honorable George Edward Boscawen, George Cumberland Shaw, Willie McMaster, Henry Wiles Chetwynd-Stapylton, Thomas Nugent Le Geyt Daniell, Francis Hugh Meiklejohn, and Rudleston Noel Hedworth Williamson.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Lieutenant Hugh B Warwick is seconded for service with the Army Ordance Department Dated 2nd December, 1907.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Fergus H Reid to be Lieutenant vice E L Caldecott, seconded Dated 29th August, 1907.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under the provisions of Article 27 of the Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1907.

Dated 21st December, 1907:—Hubert W Young, Guy L Chivier, William F Armstrong, Kenneth I Melver, Joseph V J Ellis, Graham P Shedden, Cyril D Noyes, Arthur A Cummins, Edward W C Neel, Andrew Veitch, Maurice T Willett, Alan D Grimke-Drayton, Ross G Bignell, Francis B Scott, Herbert S Thompson and David S Dodgson.

Dated 18th January, 1908:—William Lewisohn.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets from the Royal Military Academy to be Second Lieutenants Dated 18th December, 1907:—Howard Dudley Ashby, Roger Crofton, Clive Kirkpatrick Daly, Harold Arthur Cox, Arthur Drury Curtis, Percy Richard Sargeaunt, Richard Guy Purcell, Valentine Gordon Duke and Herbert Ernest Fooks.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets from the Royal Military Academy to be Second Lieutenants, Dated 18th December, 1907:—Royal Latimer Almond, John Stevenson Cook, Thomas Hyland Foster, Edward [illegible] Hawkins, William Edward Herringham, [illegible] Hyde Wallis, Francis Foster Worthy, Charles Gordon Loftus Tottenham, Pietro Frederick Michele Michelli, Horace Eckford Roome, and Granville Walton.

Dated 19th December, 1907:—Percy Gaisford Spackman.

Dated 6th January, 1908:—Harold George Mro-George.

Foot Guards.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Roland H. Hermon Hodge to be Captain, vice B. N. Brooke, appointed Adjutant. Dated 10th November, 1907.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant Iain MacDougall is antedated to 10th November, 1907, vice R H Hermon-Hodge.

Scots Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Laurence G Drummond, C B, M V O, is placed on half-pay at his own request. Dated 1st January, 1908.

Territorial Regiments.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Captain Harry E M Hutchinson, from The Gloucestershire Regiment (late The West India Regiment) to be Captain supernumerary to Establishment, with precedence next below Captain S L P Barker. Dated 18th January, 1908.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Captain Russell M. Lockock is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 28th December, 1907.

Captain Herbert P. Clough-Osborne, from the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be Captain with precedence next below Captain R. G. Parker, and to remain seconded whilst serving on the Staff. Dated 18th January, 1908.

Lieutenant Christian G. Phillips to be Captain, vice J. H. Lloyd, retired Dated the 18th December, 1907.

Corporal John Francis Greenwood from The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant L. P. Baker, resigned Dated 18th January, 1908.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Captain John C. Robertson, from the Norfolk Regiment (late the West India Regiment), to be Captain in succession to Major R. G. Hely-Hutchinson who holds a Staff appointment, with precedence next below Captain G. F. Hibbert. Dated 18th January, 1908.

The Norfolk Regiment, Lieutenant Frank Higson, from The Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant, supernumerary to Establishment, with precedence next below W J O B. Daunt. Dated 18th January, 1908.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Captain Cecil Toogood, D S O, from The Manchester Regiment, to be Captain, with precedence next below Captain H E R Boxer, and to remain second whilst serving on the Staff. Dated 18th January, 1908.

The Suffolk Regiment, Captain Cecil R Fryer to be Major, vice E Montagu, promoted. Dated 7th January, 1908.

Supernumerary Captain Frank D Finley to be Captain vice C R Fryer. Dated 7th January, 1908.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Captain Albert F Stewart, from The Manchester Regiment, to be Captain supernumerary to Establishment, with precedence next below H I Nicholl. Dated 18th January, 1908.

Lieutenant William E W Tottenham is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 28th December, 1907.

Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Captain Bertram H Leatham to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant B C D Nash-Wortham. Dated 16th January, 1908.

Supernumerary Captain Charles F C Jarvis to be Captain, vice B H Leatham. Dated 16th January, 1908.

The Cheshire Regiment, Lieutenant Geoffrey Sheringham resigns his Commission. Dated 18th January 1908

The King's Own Scottish Borderers, Lieutenant Sydney H Thwaites to be Captain vice C P J Ovans, seconded. Dated 11th December, 1907.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Supernumerary Captain Robie F Uniacke to be Captain, vice S G Roe, appointed Adjutant, 4th Battalion. Dated 13th January, 1908.

Captain Gerald M. Ponsonby, from The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be Captain supernumerary to Establishment, with precedence next below Captain E. W. Atkinson. Dated 18th January, 1908.

The Northamptonshire Regiment, Lieutenant Edward E White, from The Bedfordshire Regiment (late The West India Regiment), to be Lieutenant, with precedence next below Lieutenant R B Parker, and to remain seconded whilst serving under the Colonial Office. Dated 18th January, 1908.

The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), Captain Henry T Manley, from The Lancashire Fusiliers, to be Captain, with precedence next below Captain G C W Gordon-Hall, and to remain seconded whilst serving as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 18th January, 1908.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Captain Arthur T. Magan from The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (late The West India Regiment), to be Captain with precedence next below Captain C N Perrean, and to remain second d for service as Adjutant of 2nd or East Battalion, Royal Jersey Militia. Dated 18th January, 1908.

The Army Service Corps.

Second Lieutenant William J English, V.C., to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of Article 29, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1907. Dated 27th October, 1907.

Army Medical Service.

Royal Army Medical Corps, Lieutenant Colin Cassidy, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1908.

Mounted Infantry.

Major Henry E. B Newenham, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), from second in command of the 6th Battalion, to command the 5th Battalion, vice Major H G Holmes, Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment). Dated 1st December, 1907.

Miss Maud Willes, Staff Nurse, is confirmed in her appointment, her period of provisional service having expired.

Memoranda.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John T Evatt, D S O, Indian Army, to be Colonel. Dated 23rd November, 1907.

Major John A Hannyngton, Indian Army, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, whilst employed as Commandant of a Battalion of the King's African Rifles, with effect from 18th June, 1907.

Captain George C Cooper King D S O., The Manchester Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of Major, whilst employed with the West African Regiment, with effect from 1st September, 1907.

Lieutenant Edward F W Lees, Royal Engineers, is granted the local rank of Captain, whilst employed as Director of Surveys in the Gold Coast Colony, with effect from 4th January 1908,

DIVINE SERVICE.

4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, 2ND FEB. 1908.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7 a m—Holy Communion.
8 a. m.—Matins.
8-30 a. m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Agutter in G
9-30 a. m.—Litany.
Hymns—319, 407 and 321.
5-30 p.m.—Children's Service.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Canticles—Stanford in B. flat
Hymns—220 377 and 453.
Collections for—Cathedral High School.

Daily—Matins at 8-15 a. m. and Evensong at 5-45 p.m
Daily—Holy Communion at 7-45 a. m.

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The Afghan Memorial Church.

8 a m—Holy Eucharist.
Hymns—37, 317 and 291.
10 a.m.—Parade Service.
Hymns—7, 234 and 291.
5-30 p m—Children's Service.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—407, 185 and 21.
WEEK DAYS.
8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist—Thursday.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—449, 261 and 190
8-45 a.m.—Matins.
Hymns—407, and 611.
5-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—449, 611, 622, 450 and 407.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH MAZAGON.
6-30 a m—Holy Eucharist
7-15 a m—Matins and Litany
8 a m—Holy Eucharist—Choral—Preacher Rev Father Langmore
10 30 a.m.—Catechism
6-30 p. m.—Evensong—Choral—Preacher Rev Father Nicholson
Alms for Church Expenses.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Plain.
8-45 a m—Matins and Litany—Choral.
5-15 p m—Sunday School
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and sermon.

ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH
Prince's Dock,
Sundays,
11 a.m.—Matins and Litany.
11-30 a.m.—Holy Communion—Preacher Rev O W E Grant.
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon.
6-30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Collections for the C M S Up-country Missions.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH MALABAR HILL.
8 a.m.—Matins.
8-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
11 a. m.—Morning Service.
6-30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm—121
Hymns—429, 333 and 297.
Preacher Rev Dr Graham, special collection for St Andrew's Colonial Homes.

UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
Wandby Road.
8-30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Service at Parel—Rev Alex S Crichton
11 a.m.—United Service (St. Andrew's Church).
6-30 p m.—Evening service—Rev Alex S Crichton.
Hymns—226, 343 and 21.
Psalm—24.

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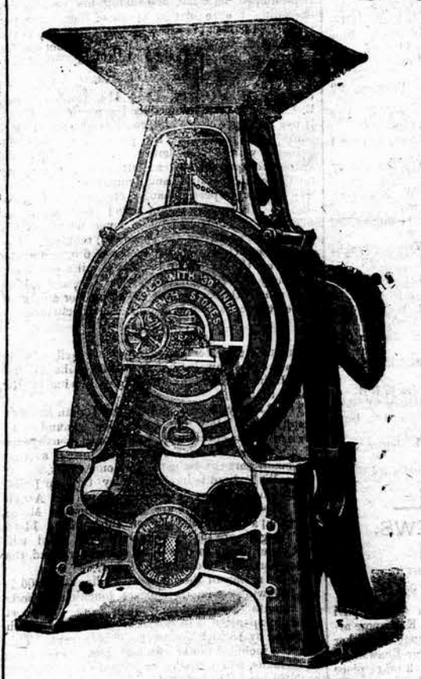

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EXCELSIOR!

That we are, with the new year, on the threshold of a new era of railway development or reorganisation in England is clear to the least careful observer. That the year will shew us large dealings in railway shares is—we may say—extremely probable; that co-ordination and amalgamation of hitherto mutually destructive interests will be the lines of progress is almost certain; that passengers will have some reason to regret the changes which shareholders may find agreeable enough is only too likely. Yet we should not care to say that the passenger had much right of complaint. Week-end fares—with which a significant beginning is being made—have been cut to the point of absurdity. Positively we seemed to be nearing the day when a railway company would put money in the traveller's pocket in order to induce him to take a journey by the line, and this travelling over incredible distances at reduced and ridiculous rates has thoroughly "spiled" the tourist, whilst—not unnaturally—advantages intended to attract fresh custom have been largely used by the customers who were quite content to travel at the old rate. So when we see fares go up—in reason—we shall cry out with rather less cause than usual.

FOR VALOUR!

That is a very pretty little illustration of the Entente which comes from Colchester, where a little girl, Lily Ripton, has been presented with a diploma of honour, and an enamelled cross from "Les Sauveteurs de Paris." The act of heroism which gained her this signal honour was sufficiently remarkable. It was not only that this little girl saved a boy from drowning in a deep pond at Colchester. But she was so modest, and withal so dutiful, that, returning home, she hid her wet clothes in an outhouse, and went to bed without mentioning the occurrence, lest should be scolded for disobedience in going near a forbidden pond. So that Lily Ripton is of the stuff of heroines. She can do a brave act and think no more of it than of any other trifle in the day's work. She deserved her decoration, and she has helped to add more cement to the bonds uniting France and England.

CHARITIES OF THE NEWSPAPERS.

Only within recent years have the newspapers discovered what potent instruments of charity they may become. The printed note of a sad case, which can be relieved by money, is almost sure to bring subscriptions for the sufferer. It is, when you come to think of it, a notable proof of the readiness of man to help his brother, that on reading the mere story of misfortune and need the busy City man should so often sit down and write a cheque without further appeal or compulsion. The amount of money raised by newspapers for one purpose or another throughout the land—for such activity is by no means confined to the London Press—must each year be very large.

THE SAVAGE HUMP.

Dr. Sawyer, who read a paper at the Harrogate Conference of Musicians, is an enthusiast who would also be a reformer. First, he deprecates the "gloom and tragedy" in the works of our composers—though he does not expressly assert any affection for the tinkling jocosities of our "musical comedy." Then he declares that "unmusical people are deformities in nearly every case." That is an interesting suggestion, and, after all Dr. Sawyer only elaborates his Shakespeare on "the man that hath no music in himself." But he goes further. He believes this deformity to be due to the absence in nursery days of a musical mother or nurse "who, by singing and rhythmical movements, could first awaken in the infant the dawn of time and tune." That is—more or less—well. But when the reformer goes on to declare that "we ought to make the future nurses of England able to sing," we begin to feel that this is a dangerous fellow. To add the songster nurse to the cacophony of the nursery would be a mad experiment. And the notion of the head nurse joining with the nursemaid and the nursery governess (the musical butler perhaps, being called up for the occasion) in that touching lullaby glee, "Sleep, my pretty one," is more than we can fitly stand. We are profoundly interested in Dr. Sawyer's suggestion. But we shall be content to ascribe our own erratic intonation and harsh passage from one register to another to an avoidable deformity, without adopting his proposed remedy. Cantabile passages in the house would be too much of a good thing.

USES OF A PAGEANT.

In the amusing picture drawn by Mr. Frank Lascelles of London in pageant time there is a background of seriousness. "Who," said Mr. Lascelles, "could go down Edgware-road with the same feelings again on the top of a penny omnibus when we remember it as the old Pretorian Way." Herein is expressed one of the great instructive purposes of a London pageant. It will teach Londoners, if it be a real success, to walk about their city with eyes open to the traces, and ears ready for the whispers, of former times. To the majority of men archæology may be a dull science. On the other hand, most of us are capable of feeling the romantic history of city streets were it presented in a striking manner. To know the meaning, say, of London Wall; to realise that Smithfield was once a place of tournament and that Knightrider-street and Giltspur-street were thoroughfares associated with the same; to be able to trace the route of the trapped highwayman on his last journey along Holborn and Oxford-street to the gibbet at Tyburn, and to see him with the mind's eye receiving his non-gay at St. epulchre's Church: these are scraps of archæology—if you like to call them by the opprobrious name which every Londoner would be the better for knowing. Why? Because they would lend an interest to his walks about London, and give him something better to do than gape for half an hour at fallen cabhorses or the industry of the road-mender.

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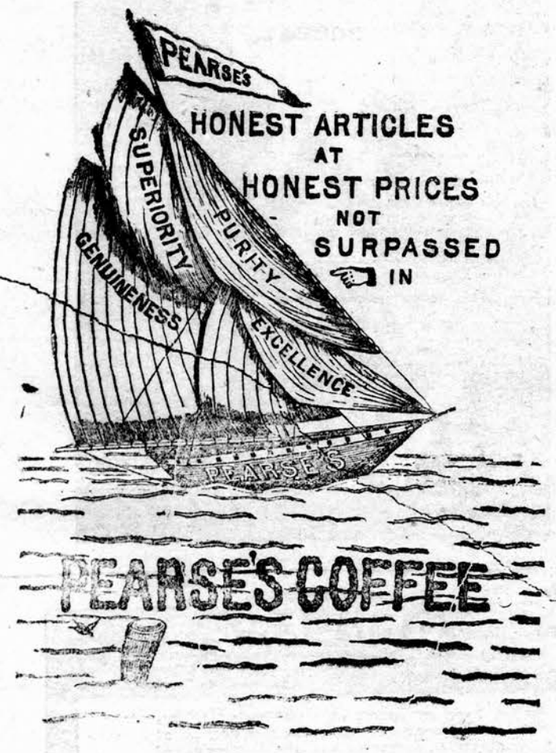

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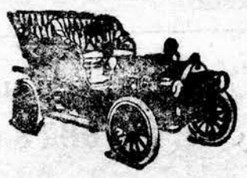

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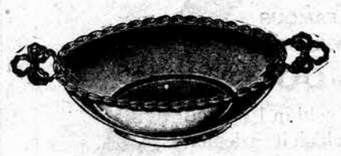

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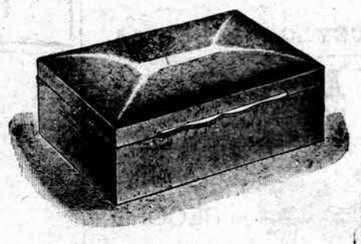

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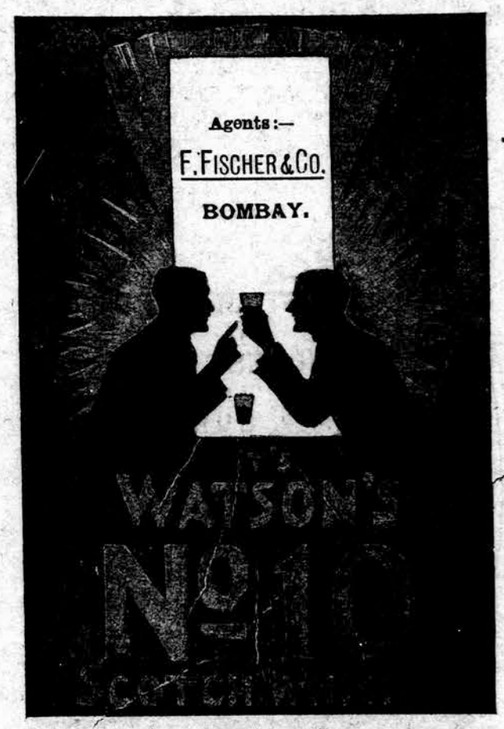

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